

Home Of Radical Douk Leader Burned After Threats

Fear Of Wholesale Incendiarism Hits Kootenay District

KRESTOVA, B.C. (BUP)—Fear of wholesale incendiarism has gripped the Kootenays following the Sunday burning of the home of a Doukhobor leader.

Reinforced police kept a close watch on the Doukhobors today after the frame, single-story home of John Lebedov, leader of 5,000 radical Sons of Freedom, was razed at Krestova.

Provincial Police reported that Lebedov, his wife and child, were told to get out "by a group of Doukhobors." Within a half-hour after the order was issued, the Lebedov home was fired and burned to the ground.

22,771 Sentenced

OSLO (Reuter)—A total of 22,771 Norwegians have been sentenced for treason and wartime collaboration with the Germans, the Norwegian Attorney-General's office reported today. There were 1,391 acquittals and more than 36,000 cases were dismissed.

Nationalists Seem To Be Evacuating New Capital Chengtu

HONGKONG (AP)—Evacuation of the new Chinese Nationalist capital at Chengtu, 170 miles northwest of Red-occupied Chungking, apparently began today.

A special dispatch to the newspaper Sing Tao Man Po said government officials assembled at the Chengtu airport this morning for air transport to Formosa, island fortress 100 miles off the south central China coast.

Meanwhile, Communist troops of Gen. Liu Po-cheng rolled on toward Chengtu after taking Chungking, the provisional capital until last Wednesday. Chengtu became the Nationalist capital then.

Reports to Sing Tao Man Po said the Reds were making good progress toward Chengtu.

First Snow Appears Above Malahat Drive

First snow of the year made its appearance during the week-end on the hills above the Malahat drive, and on Salt Spring Island. A few flakes of snow also fell at Shawnigan Lake Saturday.

The snow, however, still is confined to the higher regions and has not yet fallen on the Island Highway, even at its highest point along the Malahat drive.

Stabbed By Angry Malayan, Sarawak Governor Recovering

SINGAPORE (UP)—Doctors at the Singapore Hospital reported today that Governor Duncan Stewart of the North Borneo crown colony of Sarawak was "over the immediate danger" resulting from stab wounds inflicted by a 16-year-old Malayan.

Stewart, 45, was wounded in Sibu, inner Sarawak, Saturday by one of two teen-aged youths who opposed cession of the former land of the white rajahs to Britain.

The youth plunged a Malayan kris (dagger) into the governor's stomach, causing several abdominal and intestinal wounds. A second assailant was intercepted

Tanforan Scratches

SECOND RACE—Maltese Rosa.

THIRD RACE—Petrotrude, Sinalos, Restriction.

FOURTH RACE—Blue Betty, Cliff House.

SIXTH RACE—Navy Bomber, Timber Maid, Cee Lot.

EIGHTH RACE—Navy Bomber, Timber Maid, Cee Lot.

Weather cloudy, track fast.

Officers said Lebedov would not reveal the identity of the arsonists.

It was John Lebedov, who a few months ago issued a call to Freedomites to fulfill the ancient Doukhobor custom to migrate back to their native Russia or to Turkey.

The burning of Lebedov's home at this town, near Nelson follows the trials of eight Sons of Freedom. Only one of the eight was acquitted on charges of arson and bombings.

The Nelson trials stirred the whole Doukhobor country in the Kootenays. Provincial police were reinforced by Royal Canadian Mounted Police investigators. Local residents threatened vigilante action last week after a series of bombings of C.P.R. tracks in the Nelson area. Railways threatened to quit unless given protection against Doukhobor violence.

The federal government acted by sending in nine special R.C.M.P. officers to investigate the latest Doukhobor unrest.

Can Smell Storms,
Englishman Claims

SEAFORD, Eng. (BUP)—Bob Chatfield said today his nose for storms was far better insurance than a \$1,750,000 sea wall the town built.

Chatfield, 69, hailed by his fellow-townsmen as a "walking barometer" because he could smell out storms, said he had done so accurately for decades.

Time was, he said, when people would listen to his warnings. They would move their belongings upstairs and sandbag their doors when he told them storms were on the way.

Disheartened, he planned to day to move inland.

"They got their homes flooded when the Channel kicked up a ruckus a few weeks back," he said. "I told 'em two weeks before to move upstairs, but they didn't listen. They trusted the wall. I trusted my nose."

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Defence counsel E. J. McCormick, said that the Crown told Justice C. J. Ford of the Alberta Supreme Court that it may not proceed with the case against Wallace because of "grave mis-

givings that the confession made by Wallace is true."

Wallace was arrested in Detroit some time ago. He was charged with the August murder of Miss Yvonne Levesque, 24, of Pincher Creek, Alta., in a Calgary auto camp.

Donald Henderson, a young engineer, was also charged with murder, but was still being sought by police.

BERLIN (Reuter)—A second uranium mine disaster in the Russian zone was reported today by the British-licensed newspaper Telegraph. The paper said 40 miners were killed.

The newspaper said the disaster occurred Nov. 2 at Annaberg in the ore basin of Saxony. A miner drilled into a cavity filled with water and linked with a large subterranean lake. Water poured into the mine, flooding the lower levels.

Rescue squads succeeded in saving 280 miners, but 340 were drowned.

Last month the Telegraph said 400 were killed in a Soviet-zone uranium mine fire at Johanngeorgenstadt.

Western Allied intelligence officials in Berlin today discounted the Telegraph's report of the 340 deaths at Annaberg.

These sources said they had no information to substantiate the newspaper's reports of uranium mine disasters at Annaberg or Johanngeorgenstadt.

At Luneburg, the chief officer of a fire brigade in Leipzig, who has fled the Soviet zone, said today that about 3,700 persons lost their lives in the uranium mine disaster at Johanngeorgenstadt.

DECEPTION ISLAND (Reuters)—Snow and ice in this small Antarctic harbor are delaying an attempt by F.O. Peter Borden St. Louis, Canadian bush pilot, from flying to the rescue of 11 British

scientists, stranded in the lonely polar wastes for two years.

St. Louis, an Ottawa officer loaned to a British relief expedition by the R.C.A.F., arrived here with the party aboard the relief ship John Biscoe. Aboard is a Norseman plane in which St. Louis will make the 400-mile flight to the lonely "Base E" where the 11 scientists are.

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watches every tide anxiously

hoping it will free the waters and

enable all the rescue gear to be

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Alberta's Most Famous Twins

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Townsend of Tofield, Alta., are shown above with their 18-day-old daughters. The little Siamese twins weighed 9 pounds 12 ounces at birth, lost weight for a while, but last weekend tipped the scales at 9 pounds 2 ounces. It has not been announced yet if there will be an operation. (CP Photo)

A-Bomb Materials To Russia From U.S.

WASHINGTON (UP)—Three shipments of vital atomic bomb materials were sent to Russia in 1943, and no evidence has been found that Harry L. Hopkins was involved, a congressional investigator disclosed today.

The statement was made by Louis J. Russell, chief investigator for the House of Un-American Activities Committee.

It came as the committee met in urgent session to determine whether it should look into a former air force major's charges that Hopkins, late White House intimate of President Roosevelt, and two State Department officials helped send the materials to Russia.

The former air force major, George Racey Jordan, was called by the committee to appear before it in an open session today.

Jordan charges that uranium compounds and tons of documents on atomic energy passed

through Great Falls, Mont., air base, where he was a lend-lease expediter to Russia in 1943.

Jordan claims he found evidence that Hopkins assisted in having the shipments rushed to Russia.

Friends, relatives and former working associates of Hopkins called the Jordan charges "incredible."

BOUGHT BY SOVIET

Russell unveiled in detail the three shipments which he said were made to Russia as a result of purchases by Soviet purchasing commission. He said that in two instances manifests for the shipments have disappeared.

Asked specifically whether Hopkins' name was ever mentioned in the committee inquiry which began in 1948, Russell replied that "to the best of my knowledge it was never mentioned, but another name was and I would rather furnish that one in executive session."

New York Must Skimp With Water For Next 3 Years

By ED MORSE

NEW YORK (AP)—The sad truth dawned on New Yorkers today that they will have to skimp for three years.

Not on food, clothes, amusements, or liquor—but on water, plain water.

Free-spending, sophisticated, luxury-loving Gotham had to swallow the harshest of maxims: "Waste not, want not."

And New York was not alone in dwindling water supplies.

The largest city in the United States had to look no farther than 60 miles away to see what happens when a community lacks water.

In Little Roosevelt, N.J. (population 900) its two artesian wells went dry last Monday. For 14 years they had been pumping 75,000 gallons daily.

The town's two factories shut down, putting 225 persons out of work.

The public school was closed and the 110 pupils ran happily through the streets shouting, "Go wash your face!"

Each of the 200 families began to hoard soft drinks.

The volunteer fire department hauled 3,000 gallons of water—a mere trickle—from Heightstown, seven miles away.

Three army trailer-tanks from Monmouth also began shuttling water. Each tank had a capacity of 250 gallons and this, too, was quickly absorbed.

Suspended By C.C.L.

OTTAWA (CP)—District Five of the Communist-led United Electrical Workers' Union today was suspended from the Canadian Congress of Labor for non-payment of dues.

LATEST

World Labor Charter

LONDON (AP)—The proposed charter for a new world anti-Communist labor group calls for freedom and security for workers everywhere. A draft constitution of the new group today was laid before an organization meeting of 261 representatives from 33 countries, including Canada.

Flying To U.S.

HONGKONG (AP)—Li Tung-jen, President of Nationalist China, and his party, left for the United States early today aboard a Pan American airplane. Li's mission was not reported—except that he seeks treatment of a stomach disorder.

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At Hamburg the storm knocked down the ruins of 150 buildings, many of them partly inhabited. Scores of trees were uprooted, and traffic was blocked on main highways. The top third of a 350-foot radio tower was torn off, and wrecked several retail shops when it fell.

Five hundred Hamburg firemen, 200 special policemen and scores of volunteers were called to 24-hour duty for emergency assignments.

For complete story, "City Council Member," see Page 17.

Gales Sweep Germany Second Day; 12 Dead

FRANKFURT, Germany (UP)—The worst storm in more than 10 years, spearheaded by winds up to 70 miles an hour, swept Germany for the second straight day today, boosting the death toll to 12.

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400,000 Miners Back At Work As Contracts Talked

WASHINGTON (UP)—Strik-

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their jobs today as no southern

mine owners met here to decide

when and how to bargain with

John L. Lewis.

The 400,000 bituminous miners

of the U.S. on direct orders from

Lewis, ended their four-day strike

and returned to the pits. But

they and the 80,000 hard coal

miners will work only three days

a week—Mondays, Tuesdays and

Wednesday—until further notice.

Directors of the Southern Coal

Producers' Association met behind closed doors to go over the entire union-industry contract fight. Association sources said the directors would decide when they want to start bargaining again and what their position would be.

A group of Kentucky mine owners meantime are scheduled to arrive from Pikeville, Ky., to talk contract terms with the United Mine Workers' president. Actual negotiations, however, are not expected to get under way until later this week.

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Two-Year Prison Term For Sale Of Crime Comic Books

Would Redistribute Douks Across Canada

NELSON (CP)—Redistribution of the Doukhobor people across Canada, settling them on new farmlands, is proposed by the Nelson Board of Trade.

The proposal was made at a meeting at which a program of action was endorsed to overcome Doukhobor terrorism in West Kootenay.

The board recommends interment of known fanatics, new laws to deal with terrorism; education for Doukhobor children, and special police precautions.

Ex-Cabinet Member Dies



LATE DR. GEORGE M. WEIR
(See "Former B.C." page 24.)

House Adopts Bill To Amend Criminal Code

OTTAWA (CP)—Anyone convicted of selling or publishing crime comics or obscene written matter will be liable to a prison sentence of up to two years under a bill passed by the Commons today.

The House unanimously adopted a bill sponsored by E. D. Fulton (P.C.-Kamloops) containing amendments proposed by Justice Minister Garson based on suggestions from the 10 provincial Attorneys-General.

Strength of the measure lies in a clause which says that it is no defence for the publisher to say that he "did not know the nature" of the obscene matter or crime comics which he printed.

In addition the retail seller of crime comics books will not be able to plead ignorance of the content of the books.

However, in the case of retail sale of obscene literature, pictures or models the prosecution must prove that it was done "knowingly without lawful justification or excuse." The retail seller is similarly liable to prosecution for exposing such obscene matter to public view.

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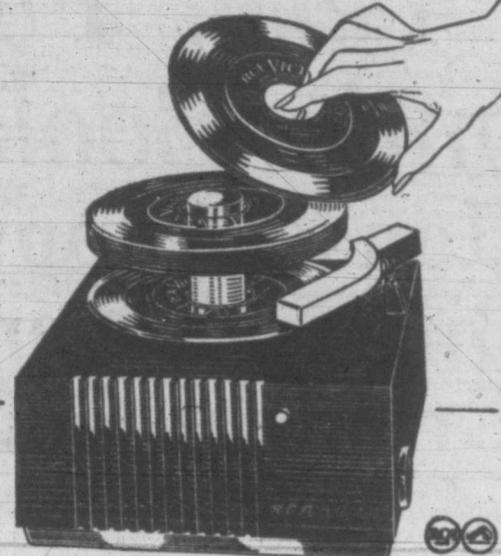
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One Woman's Day

By NANCY HODGES

NO. 10, DOWNING STREET

CHATTING WITH A FRIEND who has just come back from a visit to Europe—her first—she mentioned that she thought No. 10, Downing Street, London, one of the most interesting spots seen in her travels, although she had only seen it from the outside.

What thrilled her the most, perhaps, was that she happened to arrive outside its centuries-old, historic doors at a time when Winston Churchill was arriving for a visit to Prime Minister Attlee. As she described the scene, it brought back many memories of this famous residence of the British Prime Ministers where I have more than once been an onlooker from outside.

Downing Street is a short, blind street, just off Whitehall, with the Foreign Office on one side, and on the other about four or five tall old houses, of which No. 10 is one.

HISTORY MADE HERE

FOR MANY YEARS, history has been made within its walls as successive British Prime Ministers from Walpole on have made it their town residence. Many a fateful meeting has taken place within its famous rooms, meetings which have sometimes changed the destiny of nations.

Churchill lived there throughout the darkest days of the war and, as he recalls in his Memoirs, it was once hit by a German bomb. Fortunately, no one was injured and the chief damage was confined to the kitchens.

Few people are aware that Downing Street was named after Sir George Downing, an English soldier, who erected the houses in the 17th century, and whose name was given to the street 250 years ago.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

AND I DOUBT IF MANY Americans, keen as they are on anything pertaining to their history, know that, through Sir George, there is a close link between Downing Street and the United States.

For he was a nephew of Governor John Winthrop of Massachusetts. And, at the instigation of the latter, Downing's father migrated from England to Salem, Mass. Young George was sent to Harvard and was in the first class to graduate from that university in 1642.

Returning to England to seek his fortunes, he sided with the Roundheads in the Civil War, and Oliver Cromwell made him his Scoutmaster-General—noting to do with the Boy Scout movement, but a sort of director of military and political intelligence. Later Cromwell sent him as Ambassador to The Hague, where he won the favor of the Stuarts.

BUSINESS HEAD, TOO

SO, WITH CROMWELL faded out of the political picture, Downing remained high in royal favor after the Restoration. And, to his other qualities, he added a shrewd business sense which enabled him to foresee that the muddy little thoroughfare in Westminster might one day be a valuable building site.

OLD DOGGEREL

OUR CHAT ABOUT Downing Street also brought to my inconsequential mind that bit of doggerel which was often quoted during the war:

"There was a policeman on his beat,
Who heard from a maid in Downing Street,
Who said a Negro in Cuba knew
Of a Chinese coolie in Timbuctoo,
Who had a cousin who had a friend
Who knew where the war was going to end."

And that sums up perfectly the inconsequential way in which rumors are spread—even those which, down through history, have supposedly emanated from No. 10, Downing Street.

Montreal Has Own Housing Solution, If You've Got Money

MONTREAL (BUP)—Want a house? Like to build your own? Go down to City Hall and they'll let you have \$299 toward the cost of the land and cut your real estate taxes in half for 15 years, provided you are from Montreal.

That's the first step in getting a city-owned lot to build your house.

To arrange financial aid from provincial and federal governments go to the Quebec Farm Credit Bureau if your requirements meet approval, you may get help for your unbuilt home for the next 30 years.

The requirements: You must be married or supporting a family, neither you nor your wife must own a dwelling and you must pledge that when you get your new home you will not sell it, trade it or dispose of it in any way without the permission of the next 30 years.

MAXIMUM COSTS

The house must not cost more than \$10,000 if it's a cottage and \$15,000 if a duplex.

The maximum loan allowed under the Housing Act is \$8,500 for a cottage and \$11,600 for a duplex.

Then you submit your name to one of the recognized loan companies and with final approval you're off, or almost off. Of course there's the first down payment and this is what often stops many an enthusiastic builder. For it represents the difference between the total government loan and the cost of the house.

The total government loan is 80 per cent of the assessed or lending value of the house.

On a \$10,000 house the government assessment may be \$6,500, leaving as much as \$3,500 to be found for the down payment.

Under new legislation before Parliament this cost may be reduced by half and bring down payments as low as 10 per cent.

SEVENOAKS, Kent, England—The old oak in Knele Park for more than 200 years has been destroyed by fire. Children with fireworks are blamed.

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Geophysical Probing For Alberta Oil At All-Time High

CALGARY (BUP)—Indicative of the rapid expansion being undergone by the Alberta oil industry were the new highs experienced in the industry this fall.

A survey completed by the Daily Oil Bulletin of Calgary last month revealed that geophysical probing in western Canada had reached an all-time high.

According to the publication a record 110 seismograph, gravity meter and magnetometer parties were working in the prairie provinces. This compared with a record 101 exploratory parties active the previous month and the 1948 peak of 65 crews.

The 110 geophysical crews operating included 81 seismographs, 28 gravity meters and one magnetometer. Alberta had 21 parties operating from the International boundary to the northern virgin plains.

Saskatchewan 27 parties at work while in southwest Manitoba two geophysical parties both seismographs, were operating.

Eight oil companies and 28 Canadian and American geophysical contractors were operating the exploratory crews. Imperial Oil lead the list of exploratory participants with 11 crews in the field, all operating in Alberta.

Records were also made in Alberta this fall in both oil production and revenue from sales.

Figures compiled by the Alberta Petroleum and Natural Gas Conservation Board revealed that during the month of September, the last month for which complete figures were available, oil and natural gasoline production averaged 68,372 barrels daily. The previous high of 60,340 barrels a day was set in August.

The industry rose to an average yield of \$196,000 daily in sales during September, bettering a former record of \$173,346 daily set the previous month.

During the last recorded month 967 operating oil wells poured out 2,051,148 barrels to raise Alberta's production for the first nine months of this year to 14,781,755, and cumulative to 122,890,012 barrels.

Young people who think of love only in forms of fiery passion think the love of a middle-aged married couple is a dull and drab affair. They see a man and a woman growing old and stout and commonplace-looking, who make no outward display of their feelings toward each other, and the youngsters think that the fire is out on the altar. They think that Darby and Joan have ceased to love each other and that the tie between them is merely a habit.

They do not know that such a couple is still living in a romance whose colors have never faded, and that their love for each other compared to a boy's and girl's love is as wine to water. The sex attraction they had for each other to begin with has grown into the spiritual and intellectual need that they have for each other. Their love has stood the test of time, and it is stronger because it has lived through trials and tribulations, through tempests and stress that no lesser passion could have survived.

And that, my children, is the love of the middle-aged that you scorn. Heaven send it to you when your time comes.

Dear Dorothy Dix: I am a young girl in my early 20s and for many years I have sacrificed everything to make a home for my father. I have never regretted it, for I love him more than anything in the world. Many have told me that I must think of doing something for myself, that I should go to college, etc., but I have not the courage to leave my dad, as that would kill him. Still I must admit that as much as I love my father life does get monotonous.

TIREDA DAUGHTER.

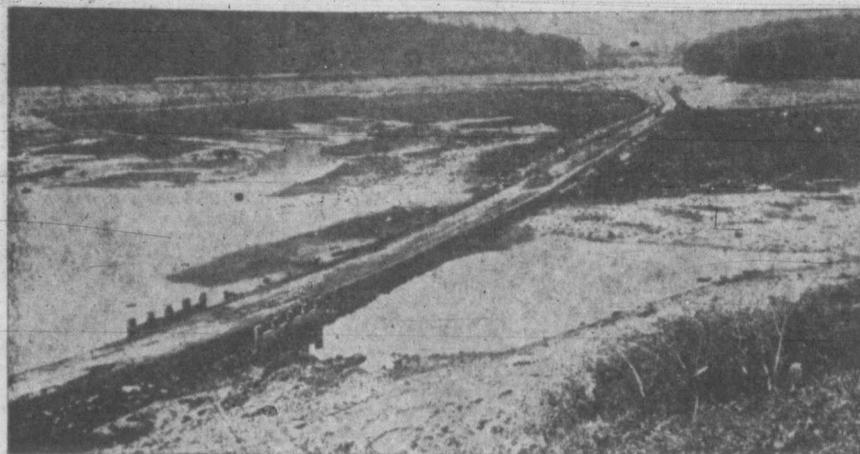
The love of a father and daughter is a very beautiful thing, but you must not let it fill your life, because the chances are that you will long outlive him, and if you have not made other ties or got started in some occupation by which you can support yourself, you may find yourself at middle age left lonely and destitute.

Let us hope that you problem will be happily solved by marriage, so that you can have a full life of your own and still make a home for your father.

LITTLE DIPPER

WHITE cake mix

WHITE



Waste Measurement

This is one of the many reasons for the water shortage scare throughout portions of the northeastern U.S. This reservoir, the Wanakee Reservoir near Butler, N.J., serves Newark and Bayonne, both in New Jersey. Now it is so low that the old Wanakee-Greenwood Lake road appears as the water's level. The reservoir has only a 60-day supply of water left. In New York City the people have been warned to reduce their water consumption. (NEA Photo)

Stabbed By Angry Malayan, Sarawak Governor Recovering

SINGAPORE (UPI) — Doctors at the Singapore Hospital reported today that Governor Duncan Stewart of the North Borneo crown colony of Sarawak was "over the immediate danger" resulting from stab wounds inflicted by a 16-year-old Malayan.

Stewart, 45, was wounded in Sibu, inner Sarawak, Saturday by one of two teen-aged youths who opposed cession of the former land of the white rajahs to Britain.

The youth plunged a Malayan kris (dagger) into the governor's stomach, causing several abdominal and intestinal wounds. A second assailant was intercepted by the governor's private secre-

Can Smell Storms, Englishman Claims

SEAFORD, Eng. (UPI) — Bob Chatfield said today his nose for storms was far better than those of a \$1,750,000 sea-wall the town built.

Chatfield, 69, hailed by his fellow-townsmen as a walking barometer because he could smell out storms, said he had done so accurately for decades.

Time was, he said, when people would listen to his warnings. They would move their belongings upstairs and sandbag their doors when he told them storms were on the way.

Disheartened, he planned to day to move inland.

"They got their homes flooded when the Channel kicked up a ruckus a few weeks back, he said. "I told 'em two weeks before to move upstairs, but they didn't listen. They trusted the wall. I trusted my nose."



Weather

	Min.	Max.	Precip.
St. John's	30	32	1.02
Montreal	27	30	.10
North Bay	19	31	.31
Port Arthur	13	27	.01
Quebec	10	25	.01
Winnipeg	10	30	.01
Brandon	10	30	.01
Timmins	4	32	.01
Toronto	7	30	.01
Regina	7	30	.01
Saskatoon	10	30	.01
Prince Albert	10	25	.01
Winnipeg	10	30	.01
Swift Current	12	27	.01
Medicine Hat	19	32	.01
Lethbridge	10	30	.01
Calgary	10	30	.01
Edmonton	11	33	.01
Penticton	11	33	.01
Vancouver	41	50	.04
Victoria	42	50	.09
Kimberley	17	27	.01
Cariboo Valley	27	38	.01
Prince Rupert	35	48	.20
Prince George	12	23	.01
Sault Ste. Marie	42	53	.12
Portland	26	48	.01
Chicago	35	48	.01
San Francisco	33	40	.18
Los Angeles	33	40	.01
New York	35	44	.08
Havana	31	39	.01
Whistler	31	39	.01
New Westminster	43	52	.12

Robert Peden, 66, City Sports Figure, Dies In Hospital

Robert (Bob) Peden, noted local athlete in his younger days and proprietor of the city sporting goods store which bears his name, died Sunday afternoon in Royal Jubilee Hospital after a week's confinement. He was 66 years of age.

Born in Scotland, Mr. Peden came to this coast at an early age. He was active in many sports; outstanding in soccer and bicycle racing.

He was an outstanding centre half at soccer and also filled in as goaltender. He was a good baseball pitcher and a keen basketball player.

He was a past master of the Victoria Columbia Lodge A.F. and A.M.

He is survived by his wife Rose, at the family home, 291½ Island Highway; three sons, Beverly, Basil and Claude; one daughter, Mrs. Roberta Stark; three brothers, Alex, John and Tom; and two sisters, Mrs. T. Moffatt and Mrs. William Allen.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. from Sands. Rev. G. A. Reynolds will officiate. Interment will be in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Authorities believed the attack may have been connected with a British government ban on Anthony Brooke, nephew of Sir Charles Arden Clark. He was on his first tour of the region when he was attacked.

The two would-be assassins are being held in Sibu.

Both are members of a Mayan organization which opposed the government of the province by the last white rajah, Sir Charles Vyner Brooke, in 1946.

Stewart took over the governorship of the province a month ago from Sir Charles Arden Clark. He was on his first tour of the region when he was attacked.

The term was used in the singular and not the plural sense and I feel sure people who know me realize this. Unfortunately sometimes certain words or sentences are quoted which, when separated from the general text, give a different meaning to that intended. I am sure those good Victorians who formerly hailed from east of the Rockies will accept this explanation in the spirit in which it is offered."

Ald. Kent described slowness of the city in putting a rotary system of traffic control at the Fountain intersection as an experiment, as "another instance of gross procrastination and mismanagement."

Operating Engineers Form B.C. Council

A provincial council of the International Union of Operating Engineers was created at conferences in Vancouver during the week-end. It was reported here today by E. Callan, business agent for Local 918 of the union.

The council embraces the Victoria local, along with Locals 882, representing Vancouver hoisting and portable engineers; 963, Vancouver school engineers; 115, Vancouver, and 510, Prince Rupert. Mr. Callan said the council would represent 1,500 members throughout the province.

Purpose of the council is to set up standard rates for the unions and to discuss problems pertaining to jurisdiction of engineers employed in different industries of the province. Mr. Callan said the unions were anxious to maintain their craft union basis, and this was threatened by action of the Labor Relations Board in recognizing industrial unions in some industries.

Harry Berger, president, and Harry Scott, secretary, will serve as officers of the new council until the election of new officers at a convention to be held shortly.

The evening concluded with dancing to the Homesteaders' Orchestra.

Thieves Get Cash, Smokes From Cafe

Burglars who broke into Harold's Cafe, 574 Yates Street, during the week-end, stole \$25 worth of cigarettes and \$25 in cash, H. G. Smith, proprietor, reported to city police. A rear window was kicked in to gain entry.

While the case was originally slated to go ahead today, Claude L. Harrison, city prosecutor, called for the adjournment "because an important witness has been assaulted, very seriously, and I wish to check into the matter very closely." Alan Macfarlane is defense counsel.

A total of \$40 in rewards is offered for information leading to the apprehension of the destructive thieves who broke into headquarters building of No. 89 (Kinsmen) Royal Canadian Air Cadets Squadron at Macaulay Camp last winter. Interior of the building was left in a badly wrecked state and valuable equipment was wantonly destroyed.

Air Cadet League of Canada has offered a \$25 reward. Another \$10 has been added by Frank Copley, director of the Victoria Flying Club, and W. J. Kenton has offered a \$5 script. He is a former R.A.F. pilot and is acting as an air cadet instructor.

The Victoria Boys' Band will present a concert Dec. 12 at 8 in the Club Sirocco, it is announced by C. H. Kowles, conductor. The next practice will be held tonight at 7 at 2701 Asquith Street.

Nineteen Cyclists Pay Court Fines

City police are on the lookout for bicyclists without a license plate, red rear reflectors and are not equipped with a light for night riding.

Sgt. Robert Davidson, city police court officer, reports 18 cyclists paid \$2.50 each last week for not having their bicycles equipped with lights. There was one more on this charge this morning and the same lad was fined \$1 for not having a current license plate.

The game of craps, played with dice, was once called "chance bone" and was invented about 1244 B.C.

Kent Says Curling Rink Plan Should Be Helped, Encouraged

A group of citizens seeking to build a curling rink in Victoria should be helped and encouraged as the facilities would be a tremendous asset to the city, Ald. Aubrey Kent told an audience at Sir James Douglas Saturday night.

The alderman, who is seeking election as mayor of Victoria at next Thursday's civic elections, said his attitude towards the proposed curling rink always had been favorable.

The meeting, which was well

Another Uranium Mine Disaster In Red Zone Reported

BERLIN (Reuter) — A second uranium mine disaster in the Russian zone was reported today by the British-licensed newspaper Telegraf. The paper said 340 miners were killed.

The newspaper said the disaster occurred Nov. 2 at Annaberg in the ore basin of Saxony. A mine drilled into a cavity filled with water and linked with a large subterranean lake. Water poured into the mine, flooding the lower levels.

Rescue squads succeeded in saving 280 miners, but 340 were drowned.

Last month the Telegraf said 400 were killed in a Soviet-zone uranium mine fire at Johanngeorgenstadt.

Western allied intelligence officials in Berlin today discounted the Telegraf report of the 340 deaths at Annaberg. These sources said they had no information to substantiate the newspaper's reports of uranium mine disasters at Annaberg or Johanngeorgenstadt.

At Luneburg, the chief officer of a fire brigade in Leipzig, who has fled the Soviet zone, said today that about 3,700 persons lost their lives in the uranium mine disaster at Johanngeorgenstadt Saxony last month.

Man Injured In Car-Bus Collision

Thomas Buxton, 61, of Telegraph Road, was taken to Jubilee Hospital this morning to be treated for a cut on the chin and on the right eyelid. He was a passenger in the car driven by Arthur Buxton, which police said failed to halt at a stop sign and was in collision with a Vancouver Island Coach Lines bus at Hillside Avenue and Douglas Street.

Bus was driven by George M. Ewen, 63, Pandora Avenue. Damage to the car was considerable, with only slight damage to the bus.

Rival Candidates For Mayor's Office To Appear Together

Victoria voters will be given the opportunity Tuesday night to compare first hand the qualifications of the two men who this week are seeking election as the city's mayor.

The two opponents, Mayor Percy George and Ald. Aubrey Kent, will appear tonight together at a meeting to be held in the lower ballroom of the Crystal Garden at 8.

The meeting has been arranged by the Junior Chamber of Commerce to arouse greater public interest in this year's election. Both candidates will be open to questions, provided the questions are submitted in writing and mailed not later than tonight to the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Black Ball Building, Wharf Street.

Dr. J. M. Ewing, principal of Victoria College, will be chairman of the meeting and H. S. Graves, member of the Victoria Public Library Board, will ex-

A-Bomb Not So Deadly, Says Home Secretary

LONDON (AP) — Home Secretary J. Chuter Ede said today people tend to overrate the atom bomb as a killer.

An R.A.F. raid on Hamburg in 1943, he said, killed more people than the Nagasaki A-bomb and did damage "equal to that from two atom bombs." He added that one United States Air Force incendiary attack on Tokyo in 1945 was far more severe than the atom bombing of Hiroshima.

Chuter Ede said a well-trained civil defence corps can hold down the number of casualties even in an atom bombing.

He spoke at a meeting of the London Civil Defence Committee. The Home Office is organizing a new permanent civil defence corps against the possibility of war in the future.



plain to the meeting purpose of the library money by law to be submitted to voters this year.

Woman Injured

Ruth Merriman, 1605 Blanshard Street, a pedestrian, was taken to Jubilee Hospital Saturday night suffering from a cut on the back of her head and bruises, suffered when she was in collision with a car driven by Norman E. Saunders, 1131 Reynolds Street, at Johnson and Blanshard Streets, city police reported.

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CITY OF VICTORIA BY-LAWS

Re: 1. Director of Administration;

2. Municipal Manager.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of Victoria that the said Director of Administration and the said Municipal Manager will be taken by ballot at the time of the holding of the annual municipal election on the following questions, namely:

1. "ARE YOU IN FAVOUR OF THE PASSING BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF A BY-LAW FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION BY-LAW, 1949, PUBLISHED IN THE DAILY PRESS?"

2. "ARE YOU IN FAVOUR OF THE PASSING BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF A BY-LAW FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A MUNICIPAL MANAGER PURSUANT TO DRAFT 'MUNICIPAL MANAGER BY-LAW, 1949', PUBLISHED IN THE DAILY PRESS?"

AND THAT I accordingly desire the said electors to be present at the building known as the City Hall, in the said City of Victoria, at the time of the holding of the said election, on THURSDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1949, for the purpose of voting by ballot on the said questions.

BOTH OF THE SAID BY-LAWS APPEAR IN FULL BELOW THIS NOTICE.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 1st day of December, 1949.

M. F. MUNTER, Returning Officer.

A By-Law (Draft) To provide for the appointment of a "DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION" for the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the City of Victoria deems it necessary and convenient that an officer be appointed, pursuant to the powers in the "Municipal Act" for the carrying out of the good government of the municipality, to be known as "Director of the administration of the City's business";

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the said Corporation enacts as follows:

1. That notwithstanding any by-law, resolution or other enactment of the said Corporation, the Mayor, the Municipal Council or the Corporation of the City of Victoria does hereby establish a position to be known as "Director of Administration" (hereinafter referred to as "Director"), who when appointed shall manage the day-to-day business of the City and shall be the only responsible to the Council as a Whole.

2. That the duties and responsibilities in respect of said position shall be as follows:

(1) To administer (plan, co-ordinate, direct, supervise and control) the day-to-day business affairs of the City of Victoria in accordance with the City and plans approved and established by the Council.

(2) To co-ordinate and direct the preparation of plans and programs to be submitted to the Council for the development, expansion, and improvement of city services.

(3) To co-ordinate, direct, and broadly supervise the implementation of such programs upon approval by the Council.

(4) To develop, establish, and maintain controls and Council implementation by by-law when necessary.

I. Comprehensive policies to direct the activities of all departments.

II. Adequate procedures to govern the conduct and working procedures of the employees.

III. Comprehensive reports by which performance and costs may be judged and improved.

(5) To compile, consider, and present to the Council recommendations arising from the need to make what may require Council approval and to propose legislation or resolutions arising from such recommendations.

(6) To direct the preparation and compilation of, and to submit to the Council, the annual estimates of receipts and expenditures.

(7) To exercise general financial control over all departments of city government in terms of approved appropriations.

(8) To carry out or direct collective bargaining with all city employees other than members of the police department, to recommend to the Council agreements concerning wages, salaries, and working conditions, and, upon approval, to administer such agreements, and in general to be responsible for wage and salary administration subject to normal grievance procedures.

(9) To select department heads, subject to Council approval; to select all other employees (except cause employees) in the consideration of the Department Head concerned and to co-ordinate, motivate, direct, and supervise department heads and, through them, all other permanent employees.

(10) To direct and supervise the morale and work performance of employees subject to the right of unusual cases to appeal to the Council in unusual cases.

(11) To account to the Council for his stewardship by presenting reports and information regarding programs and activities, the status of receipts and projects, the status of receipts and expenditures, and his exercise of financial and administrative control.

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And without limiting the foregoing, the Director shall exercise the duties and exercise the powers which from time to time may be assigned to or vested in him by the Municipal Council.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the said duties and responsibilities as set forth above, shall in nowise be deemed to empower said Director, to have, perform, do or direct any act or matter that would be against the whole or any part of the Legislative powers of the Municipal Council.

2. That the Municipal Council is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint by by-law or resolution, such person as it may determine to be fit for the purpose of carrying out, of said duties and responsibilities.

3. That the said Director shall enter into a satisfactory agreement with the said Manager, for the terms of his employment and compensation, and his exercise of financial and administrative control.

4. That the said Director, when appointed, shall enter into a satisfactory agreement with the said Manager, for the terms of his employment, salary to be paid, and other detail of his office.

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By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M.D.

There are several kinds of inflammation of the tonsils, or as it is more commonly known, tonsillitis. Tonsillitis often results from infection with a germ called streptococcus. Indeed, tonsillitis, or in the absence of the tonsils, a severe sore throat, is typical at the beginning of scarlet fever which is a streptococcus disease.

Tonsillitis may be caused by other germs and perhaps some by viruses. Most of those who have not lost their tonsils in life have experienced one or more attacks of acute tonsillitis, and they do not have to be told that this is an unpleasant and painful disorder. Usually they have fever with it and feel just miserable!

If they go to bed promptly, drink plenty of fluids, and perhaps are given one of the sulfa drugs or penicillin, recovery occurs without much delay.

Acute tonsillitis is never treated by removing the tonsils at the time when inflammation is severe. If it is necessary to remove the tonsils at all—and this is not always the case—one must wait until the acute infection has quieted down. If this is not done there is danger of letting dangerous germs into the blood stream, causing blood poisoning and perhaps death.

Although figures on the frequency of acute tonsillitis do not seem to be available, there are many reasons for believing that there are fewer cases now than in the past. Probably this is partly because of our better sanitary knowledge which has resulted in fewer dangerous germs in drinking water, milk, and other sources of infection.

Question: Since great herds of cattle, horses and even elephants get their health and strength from eating green grasses or herbage, would it be advisable for human beings to extract the juices from such grasses and herbage and drink them?

Answer: The digestive processes of human beings are different from those of the animals mentioned. Human beings belong to an animal group called carnivora, or meat-eaters. I am afraid the answer to your question is "no."

Multi-Purpose Saw To Be Shown Tonight

Demonstration of a multi-purpose saw invented by war veteran Richard Warrington will be given tonight at 8 at the 622 Admirals Road clubrooms of the Esquimalt Branch of the Canadian Legion. The demonstration was incorrectly published to take place last Saturday night.

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Albertans Urge Their Province For Railway Route To Alaska

LETHBRIDGE (CP)—Consideration of an inland route through Alberta for the proposed railway to Alaska from the United States is urged in a resolution passed by delegates from the chambers of commerce of Lethbridge, Calgary, Edmonton and Great Falls, Mont., at a meeting here.

The delegates said such a railroad might be more economically constructed than one through British Columbia and would eventually bear greater revenue if it followed the trail blazed by the Alaska Highway.

The resolution, which was forwarded to Hon. L. B. Pearson, Canadian Minister of External Affairs, says:

"As and when the government of the United States approaches the Canadian government for the purpose of entering into an agreement to conduct a location survey for a proposed railway between an existing Canadian railway and Alaska, that such an agreement should take into consideration the development of the Peace River Block and the extension of the existing railway in that territory, and any survey should include the eastern Rocky Mountain slope to approximate the present Alaska Highway."

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Police said the drivers were Angus McDonald, R.R. 5, Lacarne Lane, and Fred Rogers, Jordan River. Both were taken to Jubilee Hospital. McDonald with a cut on the back of the head and a lacerated left ear, and Rogers with severe lip cuts and bruises.

Investigating officers estimated \$1,000 damage was done to the Rogers' car and about \$400 damage to the other. After the impact the Rogers' car jumped the west curb and crashed into the Athletic Park fence, damaging it to the extent of \$25.

Births Increase

OTTAWA (CP)—The number of births in Canada is still going up. Births during the month of September totalled 30,594, an increase of 313 over the 29,881 babies born in the same month in 1948, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported during the week-end. The number of deaths in September also increased to 9,511 from 8,830 in September 1948. But marriages fell off to 14,154 in the month under review, compared with 14,591 in September.

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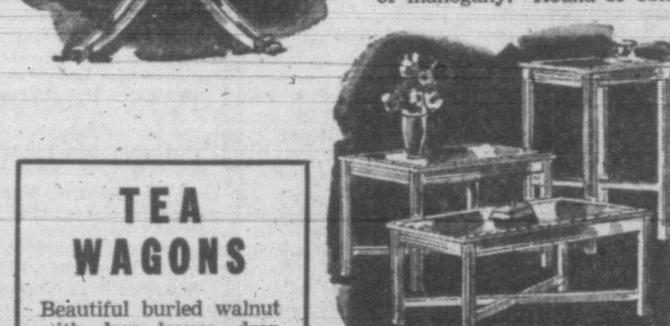
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JAMES BILLINGS

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Palmer, 2817 Colquitz Avenue, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Shirley "Vicki," to James Billings of Seattle, son of Mrs. Gladys Billings and the late L. G. Billings of Port Angeles. The young couple will be married in St. John's Anglican Church on Jan. 14, with Canon George Biddle officiating. Miss Palmer will be attended by Miss Jean Ferguson, cousin of the groom-elect, and Miss Stella Rumsby. Photo by Jus-Rite Studio.

Christmas Cards—Regent of Camosun Chapter I.O.D.E. reported that sale of Christmas cards realized \$115 at a meeting held in headquarters. Friday, Mrs. J. Campbell, Empire study convener, read an article on "The Great Need of Our Time." A donation of \$25 was made to the Endowment Fund and the treasurer was authorized to pay

the chapter's share of the cost of the new chairs and also for 50 calendars. Educational secretary received a present for each child at Kedleston School as well as several books for the library. Articles valued at \$5.50 were turned in to municipal headquarters during November. Two food parcels were sent to Britain and the usual donation of cookies sent to Victoria Nursing Home.

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Holly Bazaar Realizes More Than \$500 For Orphanage

Boughs of holly provided the happy Christmas atmosphere at the annual holly bazaar held under auspices of the Junior Auxiliary to the B.C. Protestant Orphanage, and opened at the home Saturday by Mayor Percy E. George.

The sum of \$526 was realized. In addition to the many stalls, children sold boughs of holly to the guests.

Special guests at tea included Mrs. George, Mrs. Arthur Cox, Mrs. George Biddle, honorary president of the auxiliary; Mrs. Walter Luney, Mr. Staneland and Alderman C. Banfield. Mrs. H. Jeffrey and Miss Amy Harness were in charge of arrangements for the tea.

Miss Irene Spencer was general convener of the successful affair, and the attractive stalls were convened by Mrs. E. Hart, novelties and superfluities; Miss Helen Smith, aprons; Mrs. C. Bostock, baby wear; Miss Peggy Lowe, home-cooking; Miss Pat Scrivener, candy; Mrs. A. McDonald, garden produce; Miss Catherine Firth was in charge of the decorations and Miss Elsa Appeleyard in charge of publicity.

View Royal Bazaar Proceeds \$190

Mrs. A. J. Thomas opened the successful bazaar held in View Royal Community Hall under the chairmanship of Mrs. W. Gouge. She was presented with a large bouquet of pink roses.

The sum of \$190 was realized from the tea served at decorated tables, and from the many stalls.

Mrs. C. Hawthorne and Mrs. W. D. McColl were tea conveners and in charge of stalls were Mrs. W. Allan, Mrs. D. MacFarlane, home cooking; Mrs. J. Pilgrim, Mrs. D. MacLeod and Miss Shirley Pilgrim, aprons and sewing; Mrs. R. Newman, white elephant; Mrs. B. Pegg, woolens; Mrs. J. Rant, fish pond. Mrs. M. D. MacLeod was in charge of tea tickets. It was announced that annual meeting and election of officers would be held Thursday at 2 at the home of Mrs. W. Rankin.

Miss Verna Lee New President

Miss Verna Lee was elected president at the annual meeting of Victoria Branch, Pacific Northwest Chinese Christian Youth Conference held Friday at Chinese Christian Community Centre. Other officers include Miss Merle Jay, past-president; Jung Hope, vice-president; Miss Eleanor Marr, secretary; Miss Sylvia Lee, treasurer; Miss Ross Hong, registrar; Kenneth Lee, devotional convener; Dan Chan social convener; Miss Muriel Lee, recreation convener, and Sam Gung, publications.

Given in marriage by Frederic Syson, the bride wore an after-noon-length dress of wine velvet, fashioned with rolled collar, fitted bodice buttoned to the waist and a full flaring skirt. Her matching off-the-face hat held pink ostrich plume. The bride carried a cascade bouquet of pink roses.

Miss Mary Hawthorne Martin of Toronto was bridesmaid in a frock of taupe crepe, styled with jackknife pleats and back fullness. She wore a matching hat with ostrich plume and carried a cascade bouquet of pink chrysanthemums.

Neely Moore of Prince Rupert supported the groom.

Mr. Kendall proposed the toast at a reception which followed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Caldwell. Pink and white chrysanthemums.

Of Personal Interest

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. W. Bridgeman have returned to their home at Christmas Hill following a six-week trip by plane to England where they visited their daughter, Miss Rosemary Bridgeman, who is attending Cambridge University.

Reserving for parties of four at the Empress supper dance Saturday night were H. Davies, E. Winter, and W. S. Griffin; for parties of two, F. Ranson, F. E. Proctor, J. Jopson and T. W. Taylor. Others making reservations included O. A. Timberlake for 14, D. Meredith and J. E. Sanders, each for parties of eight.

Out-of-towners at the Saturday night supper dance at the Empress were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bates of Montreal, who were with Mr. and Mrs. Alan Davies of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pendray, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. E. Abel and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stewart.

Out-of-town guests to the Whitmore-Collins nuptials Saturday night were Mrs. Neely Moore of Prince Rupert; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mackay of Vancouver; Capt. W. H. Agar, and Mrs. R. Hincks, Miss Felice Herzen and Mrs. Joan E. Walker of Victoria.

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President Mrs. E. R. Bewell welcomed visitors to the Christmas Tea sponsored by Women's Missionary Society and held in Metropolitan Church parlors.

Fall flowers and a lighted Christmas tree formed the festive setting for the affair.

A life member, Mrs. Arnot, wife of the late Rev. William Arnot, well-known in prairie charges, was presented with a corsage bouquet on the occasion of her birthday by Mrs. Bewell on behalf of the society.

Mrs. Roberto Wood, guest speaker, told her audience of the origin and development of the Christmas carol. Stating that there are 11 groups of carols, she traced them through the years, beginning with carols as recorded by St. Luke in Gospels. Some were hymn carols, others dance, lullaby, pastoral and Scottish carols.

Miss Dorothy-Mae Charles, assisting Mrs. Wood, sang many of the songs.

Later refreshments were served with Mrs. D. A. Girvin and Mrs. Herbert Pendray presiding.

Two Customers A Crowd In Library's Film Room



MISS CATHERINE FIRTH

There is a little office in Victoria where one customer is fine but two make a crowd.

It is the 9 by 13-foot film department room at the Victoria Public Library where Miss Catherine Firth hands out the films which are seen annually by upwards of 120,000 people in the Greater Victoria area.

"Our little room houses 150 films, three projectors and three screens and about all we can accommodate is one customer at a time," laughed Miss Firth as she surveyed the scene Friday.

The library has been handing out films for six years but it was cut out two years ago that this room was cut out under the stairs.

Miss Firth who has been a full-time film assistant for the past year finds her work "most stimulating" as she helps organizations, clubs and various groups throughout the city choose films that will be of particular interest to their members.

The films obtained from the National Film Board and American agencies include travelogues, documentaries, pictures on psychological themes, some films on music and two or three cartoons.

"Among the most popular at the moment are 'The Loon's

butter or margarine, 1/2 cup dark molasses, 4 cups granulated sugar, 1/2 cup cider vinegar, 1 tablespoon cinnamon, 1 tablespoon allspice, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons cardamom, 1 teaspoon cloves, 1/2 teaspoon black pepper, 1/2 cup brandy, rum or dry wine, if desired.

Rinse and drain raisins. Cut prunes from pits into small pieces. Put lemon, rind included, through food chopper using medium knife. Combine all ingredients except brandy. Cook and stir 15 to 20 minutes or until of desired consistency. Remove from heat and add brandy, if desired. Makes approximately 3 quarts.

When making gelatin whips here's a trick worth knowing. Save out part of the sugar and beat into stiffly beaten egg whites. Into the partially congealed gelatin. You'll find it's creamier and smoother.

Miss Firth finds that on the whole people are very good about returning the reels in good condition. On an average of 10,000 people a month see the films and attendance in December is expected to run up to 25,000, with all the children's Christmas parties in the offing.

Afternoon tea was served under direction of Mesdames C. Lewis, E. Elder and N. Woodley. Presiding at the urns were Mesdames I. McMorran, M. Cook, C. Prior and L. Rigby.

General convener Mrs. E. N. Paver, was assisted in receiving guests by Mrs. H. Hogg and Mrs. D. Dalby.

Esquimalt Institute Elects New Officers

Mrs. J. T. Jones was elected president at the meeting of Esquimalt Women's Institute held in the guild room of St. Paul's Church. Mrs. J. McDuff presided. Other officers include Mrs. W. Lake, first vice-president; Mrs. H. Brown, second vice-president; Mrs. E. Harrington, secretary; Mrs. C. Speirs, treasurer; Mrs. A. McVie, bever schools; Mrs. A. Mossop, community betterment; Mrs. J. McDuff, social welfare; Mrs. G. Wise, Red Cross; trustee; Mrs. G. Hutchinson; Mrs. C. Potts, sick visiting.

Conveners reports for the year were read and letters of thanks for flowers and fruit sent to sick members and to an old member on her 93rd birthday were noted. Mrs. G. Wise had the best attendance.

Mrs. McDuff thanked members for the co-operation shown her during her three years in office and expressed best wishes to Mrs. Jones and other new officers.

Grand Elect Opens Queen City Bazaar

Queen City Chapter No. 5, O.E.S., realized \$340 at their annual bazaar held Saturday afternoon in K. of P. Hall.

Mrs. W. H. Davy, W.M. of Queen City Chapter, introduced Mrs. A. Cobbett, grand elect, of Grand Chapter of British Columbian, who opened the affair.

Attractive stalls were in charge of the following: Gifts, Mesdames Kay Graham, M. de Calvert, M. Jamieson; candy, Mesdames M. Flucke, M. Bell; white elephant, Mesdames A. E. White, McAllister; home cooking, Mesdames M. Fair, J. Bray, L. Stoddard; home produce, Miss J. Wilkinson; aprons, Mesdames F. Stade, M. Rumball, L. May; handkerchiefs, Mesdames M. Lehem, N. Craigmyle; tea tickets, Mrs. C. L. Kerr, Miss E. Brown; bingo, Mrs. M. Birnele, Mrs. K. McIntosh, Dr. W. Bell, W. Davy; contests, Miss H. Edwards, Mesdames A. Simpson, W. Arnold and I. Mouatt.

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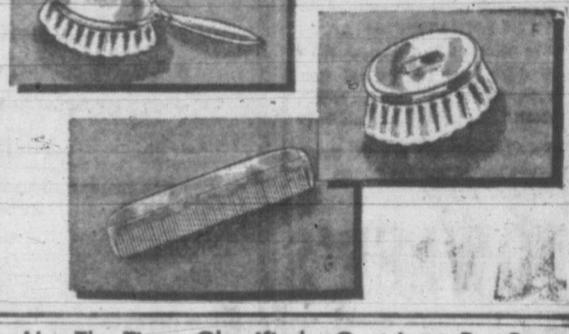
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Coldwell Criticizes Housing Program

EDMONTON (BUP)—C.C.F. Leader M. J. Coldwell fired a parting shot at federal housing at the close of the Alberta C.C.F.'s annual convention Saturday night.

"The new housing legislation instituted by the federal government has come too late," Mr. Coldwell said. "While it cuts down payment for homes, it will do little to ease the situation since high cost of living has drained wartime savings."

He added that never before had Canada a government so controlled by the party machine, than the present vast Liberal machine now in power.

NEW YORK (AP)—Philip Barry, 53, noted playwright, died suddenly Saturday of a heart attack at his home here. His pen produced such Broadway hits as "The Animal Kingdom," "Liberty Jones," "Philadelphia Story," and "Without Love."

Install Officers Of Commerce Chamber

SIDNEY—Arthur Ash, M.L.A., administered the oath of office at the installation of 1950 officers of the Sidney Chamber of Commerce. Nearly 120 members and guests were present.

J. Johnson officiated at the installation of Air Commodore S. L. G. Pope as president; Arthur Gardner, vice-president, and Cmdr. F. B. Leigh, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Ash, in addressing the meeting, urged members to work towards incorporation of Sidney to secure greater initiative to promotion of local improvements.

Hope that an early start would be made on the Patricia Bay airport express highway was expressed by Mr. Ash.

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Prof. Pettit Speaks On Koestler Tonight

A disillusioned man of the 20th century who was jailed in Spain and France, and who served in the French Foreign Legion and the British Army will be up for examination by the University Extension Association at the Victoria College-Normal School auditorium tonight through the medium of a lecturer.

Prof. Sidney Pettit of the college staff will talk on Hungarian-Jewish newspaperman and novelist Arthur Koestler, author of 10 books, including philosophical works, autobiographies, political novels, a book of essays and a book on Palestine.

The speaker will set up Koestler as an example of a man of the 20th century and examine him in the light of contemporary events.

The talk, which begins at 8:15, will be a historical interpretation rather than a literary criticism or an economic analysis.

Baron Pender Dies

EDMONTON (AP)—Baron Pender—John Cuthbert Denison Pender—died at his home in London Sunday at the age of 67. He was former governor and joint managing director of Cable and Wireless Ltd., the world-circling communications network which was nationalized by the Labor government in 1946.

That bill, and another asking incorporation of companies to transport natural gas from Alberta have been blocked by the filibuster from members who want the route of the proposed pipelines written into the bill. This would be to assure that Canadian needs are met before gas is transported to the United States.

An attempt to postpone the bill's passage indefinitely was blocked when the Commons voted 111 to 28 against an amendment, sponsored by Howard Green (P.C.-Vancouver-Quadrado), which would have given the measure a six-month hoist.

Speaking during consideration of health department estimates, he told of the part played in development of the drugs. He stressed that the amounts available are so small that they can barely supply research needs.

"I can say nothing about the future, but at the present time what quantity will be available to us—and it will be made available to us Jan. 1—will be solely for experimental research purposes."

TO WORK WITH US.

The health department had established contact with leading doctors working on the drugs in the U.S.

"I want to give this country the assurance that no effort is going to be lost to do all that can possibly be done from our end, through this department, more particularly through research men, on whom the development really rests."

Mr. Martin said he hoped that before the end of next week he would be able to say something further in that connection.

"But at this stage I feel that I should await the result of certain conferences that are taking place elsewhere outside the country before I make that announcement."

Discussing experiments, Mr. Martin said that in April Dr. Philip Hench of the Mayo Clinic gave a public demonstration to medical scientists of the effects of the use of cortisone on arthritis patients.

NOT ARTHRITIS ALONE

"The results were almost miraculous, and because of this the drug cortisone has been associated popularly with arthritis. It should be emphasized, however, that this drug has not yet proved itself even for that single disease. It should be emphasized that it seems to show promise for other diseases also."

ACTH had shown similar promise "not only for arthritis but for other diseases."

Mr. Martin said the drugs are difficult to produce. The synthesis of cortisone requires several months and 37 individual stages of preparation that can only be carried out by highly-skilled steroid chemists.

Discussion of the drugs was initiated by A. L. Smith (P.C.-Calgary West), an arthritis sufferer himself, who expressed hope the health department would press forward with research which might bring relief to arthritis.

PIPLINES DEBATE

Amid considerable progress in the drive to prorogation this week, the Commons plodded through another hour of filibuster on the controversial pipelines bills.

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What happens when a Chinese Nationalist army evacuates a city and the Communists take over is graphically told by the wife of a British shipping man to her mother who resides in this city.

The British woman was living in Swatow, which is about 12 hours' steaming from Hong Kong. She had remained in a mission hospital there after having a baby and saw the city change hands.

Part of her letter follows:

Oct. 20—Poor Swatow is having a terrible time. The Nationalist soldiers have been pouring through for the last month on their way to Formosa. The ranks have been depleted by desertion, sickness and death and many have bought their freedom, while the officers and generals have continued to draw their pay of the men and pocket it; so now they must make up their numbers and, as no one volunteers, they just kidnap men, shave one half of their heads and one eyebrow (to stop

them deserting) and put them in the army. They have taken hundreds.

NO ESCAPE

At first it was easy to catch men but soon everyone became wary; the streets were deserted and shops kept their shutters up. So the soldiers became rougher, breaking in, halting men out and driving them through the street, and shooting those who tried to escape.

At the foot of the mission compound on the other side of the wall is a growth of mat huts where the poor people cannot lock the soldiers out, so, as soon as the soldiers are seen, the poor folk come climbing over the wall of the mission and hide under the houses. Many sleep there each night with all their little possessions in a bundle. Sometimes if the soldiers could not get the men they caught the women just to spite the men. Otherwise they are well disciplined; they have been ordered to get men but they are not satisfactory students.

BOUGHT OFF

Oct. 24—Now they are nearly all gone, there are no more troupes, only a few little launches. Before they left, they tried to blow up the air strips but planes could still land on them. They threatened to blow up the waterworks and the power station but were bought off.

The telephone and telegraph office, however, could not or would not pay the price so was ruined and thoroughly demolished. The Charitable Guild's fire engine rushed to put the flames out but was turned back by the military. Luckily the fire did not spread.

Oct. 25—Now the military have gone, the navy think it is their turn. They come ashore at night and loot and shoot indiscriminately. One bullet hit a girl hanging out clothes on the second story veranda. A doctor was two hours packing up her abdomen. Last night they had a machine gun on top the customs house spraying the streets

Scotland Yard Man, Called 'Greatest Detective,' Dies

LONDON (Reuter)—Frederick Wensley, last of Scotland Yard's original "Big Five" and once called "the greatest detective of all time," died Sunday at the age of 84.

Wensley retired as chief constable in 1929. In 42 years of police service he had risen from patrolman in London's east end to become founder and leader of the first "Big Five"—the five senior detective officers of the Criminal Investigation Department, Britain's crime-detection headquarters.

He was a leading investigator in most of the outstanding murder cases of the first three decades of the century, and on his retirement had handled more than any other detective.

In 1924 he attained the highest post in the C.I.D.—that of chief constable—which had been specially created for him.

The late Crown Prosecutor, Sir Richard Muir, paid the superlative tribute to Wensley's detective powers. It was he who called Wensley "the greatest detective of all time." Known to London's underworld as "The Weasel," Wensley earned from his colleagues a reputation as "the Yard man no guilty person could converse with," and the detective who never gave up a case.

He laid the foundation for his later successes with a thorough knowledge of the east-end gangs and their ways. This he acquired as a patrolman in the Spitalfields slum area when it was the centre of the "Jack the Ripper" murders, and later as a detective there.

Chapman Protests Date Of Meeting

DUNCAN (CP)—The North Cowichan municipal council is protesting against the calling by Premier Johnson of a meeting Dec. 12 of municipal representatives to consider the government's proposed housing deal.

Reeve D. D. Chapman, at a council meeting Friday, said that the B.C. government should know better than to try and commit members of a council who may not be in offices in 1950.

He said that "Dec. 12 is entirely unsuitable, since our annual municipal elections take place Dec. 10."

A resolution passed by the council requests that the government conference be postponed until the second week in January, when new council will have taken office."

Senate Vacancies Raised To Nine As Nfld. Member Dies

OTTAWA (CP)—Senator George Penny, 51, of Ramea, Nfld., died suddenly here Sunday in hospital.

He was one of three Newfoundland senators who took their seats in the Upper Chamber when the present session of Parliament opened Sept. 15 last.

Operator of a southwest frozen-fish plant business in Newfoundland, Senator Penny, a Liberal, was active in the movement for confederation with Canada.

He was taken to the hospital Friday with bronchial pneumonia and his condition became worse. The body has been taken by train to Halifax, where burial will be held Saturday.

The widow and a 12-year-old daughter also went to Halifax. Death of Senator Penny raised to nine the number of vacancies in the Senate, four of them in Newfoundland. There are 78 Liberals and 15 Progressive Conservatives.

No qualified nurses have gone. Still the hospital is left short staffed and is sending home all the less seriously ill. I think I ought to go but the doctor says it is no time to be going through the streets with a baby.

The navy left yesterday and the bandits came in from the countryside at once. They seemed to know where all the wealthy Chinese, who had big stores of rice, lived and made for them. The people, of course, handed over quietly if they had not left the house.

COMMIES ARRIVE

Later—The Communists were not due till 5 so I hurriedly dressed and packed and just as we were about to start for home there were shouts and cheers and crackers, and there they were. However, we continued after a bit. The Communists were sitting about the streets in groups or unloading from buses but they let us pass through quietly and we got home without any trouble. Nine o'clock and all's quiet.

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11 Homeless After Saskatchewan Fire

HUGHTON, Sask. (BUP)—Eleven persons were homeless today after a \$50,000 fire which destroyed part of the business section of this village.

The fire Saturday destroyed a two-story hotel, a store and living quarters and a combined residence and post office. No one was reported injured. The fire started in the hotel.

Hughton is 75 miles north of Swift Current, Sask.

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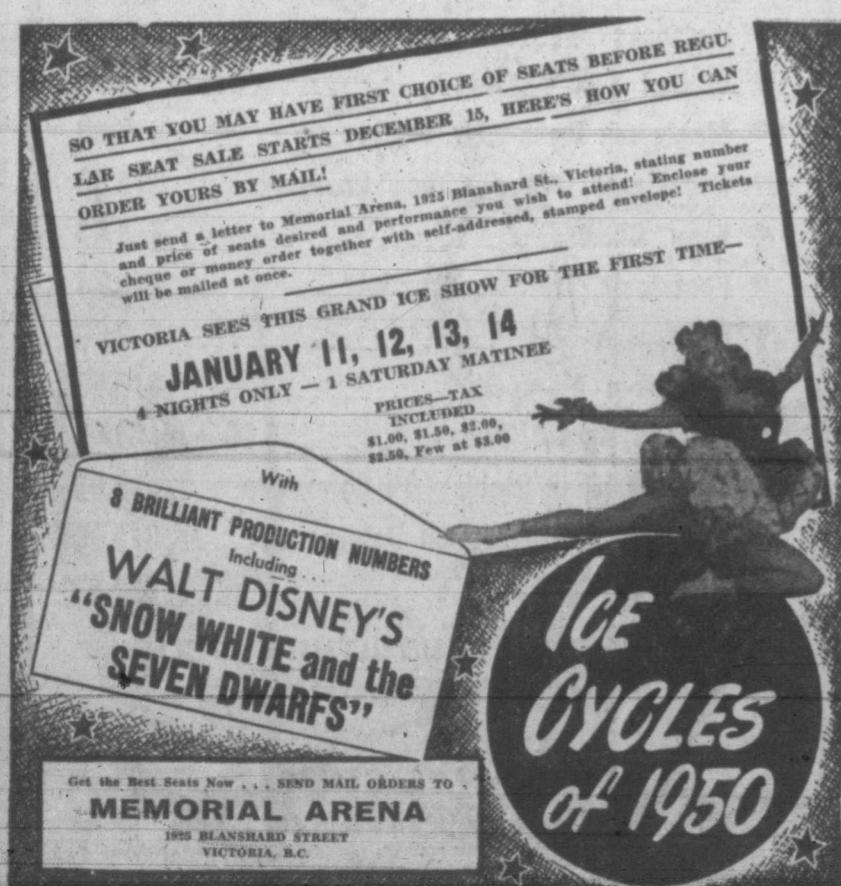
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Elizabeth Taylor Objects To Remarks Of Commentators

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Elizabeth Taylor is learning that the life of a movie star can be bitter as well as sweet.

Her education has come during the last few months. Her two "engagements" plus other romantic diodes have made her the target of critical comments by columnists, comedians and commentators. It has been "open season" on Elizabeth Taylor.

"If I had known it would happen like this," said the star's attractive mother, "I never would have let Elizabeth go into pictures. The situation has us so worried that we both are sick about it."

As an example, she cited a column that Elizabeth was making a nightly spectacle while listening to crooner Vic Damone at the Mocambo.

"Why, she was only at the Mocambo three times," Mrs. Taylor explained on a "Place in the Sun" set. "One night we took her there after Jane Powell's wedding. Another time she went with friends and once she saw the first show and Vic brought her home by 11:30."

She also mentioned a radio gossip's report, which had the Taylors scurrying to their lawyer.

"Why do they have to make up bad things about Elizabeth?" asked her mother. "She is a sweet young girl who wants everyone to love her. She isn't capable of doing anything that is mean or small."

NO NIGHT OWL

Far from being a night owl, as some have reported, Elizabeth has been allowed to go out only on Saturday nights while working.

"Lately we have permitted her to go out more often," said Mrs. Taylor. "because we thought it would be good for her. After all, she is entitled to some enjoyment."

Mrs. Taylor said movies have become too much a part of Elizabeth's life to take her from it, although the family has discussed that.

"We have even seriously considered going back to England," she said. (Elizabeth was born there to her American parents.)

"Elizabeth has had offers from there and in some ways they would be attractive. In England stars can do their work and have private lives too. The English do not print every little thing of the stars' lives; and they are ruled by stricter libel laws, too."

ATLAS THEATRE

One woman's efforts to protect another from a scandal motivates RKO Radio's unusual drama, "A Woman's Secret," which stars Maureen O'Hara, Melvyn Douglas, Gloria Grahame and Bill Williams, now being shown at the Atlas Theatre.

CRAWFORD ADVICE

Speaking of Joan Crawford brings me to some advice the film veterans handed out to newcomers. And when La Crawford ladies out advice, it's well to listen.

"The screen welcomes newcomers," she said on "The Victim" set. "The studios want new faces. In that respect, it is easier for an unknown to become a star than it was 15 years ago."

Today's Crossword Puzzle



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CAPITOL—"The Midnight Kiss," starring Kathryn Grayson and Jose Iturbi.

DOMINION—"Madame Bovary," starring Jennifer Jones and Van Heflin.

FOX—"Lady in Ermine," starring Betty Grable and Douglas Fairbanks Jr.

OAK BAY—Franchot Tone in "I Love Trouble."

ODEON—"Yes Sir, That's My Baby," starring Charles Coburn and Gloria De Haven.

PLAZA—Gene Raymond in "Sofia."

RIO—On the stage, "Artists of Tomorrow."

ROYAL—On the stage, "Okahoma."

STARTING TIMES

ATLAS—12:56, 3:49, 6:40, 9:36.

CAPITOL—1:00, 2:05, 5:10, 7:15, 9:20.

DOMINION—1:00, 8:05, 8:05, 7:15, 9:25.

FOX—6:45, 9:00, Wednesday and Saturday, 2:00.

OAK BAY—Doors 6:30.

ODEON—1:01, 3:11, 5:21, 7:30, 9:40.

PLAZA—1:00, 4:02, 7:04, 10:06.

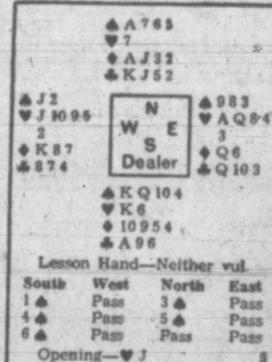
RIO—Doors 5:30, Saturday 12:30.

Bridge

By

Wm. E. McKenney

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TRAP BIDS! OFTEN BAD FOR PARTNER

While I receive a great deal of fan mail from my readers throughout the country, I am sorry to say that many of the hands sent to me I cannot use. However, this week I have gathered together six hands from my readers. Some of them are fine plays, while others are just freakish hands.

I cannot give you the name of the reader who sent in today's hand, because she and her partner got into a terrific argument over it. After looking over the bidding which they submitted, I do not think either one had bid it correctly, but there is a good lesson in it for bidding for you.

One of the pitfalls in bidding

is to bid a hand which you

do not have the right to bid.

I am sure you will agree with me that this is a good lesson to learn.

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Drivers who have used the glass say they don't particularly care any more whether oncoming cars at night dim their headlights or not. They say the tinted windshield softens the glare considerably.

Regular windshield glass allows 88 per cent of available light to pass through. Libbey's new product lowers this figure to 82 per cent. That is just four per cent above the minimum demanded by state laws for safety's sake.

The new glass has a second feature—it blocks about 15 per cent of the sun's heat-producing infrared rays.

Not too many may realize that doctors believe actual physical damage is done to eyes by the direct rays of bright headlights. And according to the Automobile Club of New York, such glare can cause temporary blindness for as long as three seconds.

GLARE CAUSES ACCIDENTS

The National Safety Council says the high beams most drivers use on the roads constitute a major difficulty in night driving safety. "Annoyance due to glare is frequent in many accidents," it adds.

Connecticut found that in one year 3.5 per cent of its highway mishaps could be ascribed directly to blinding headlights. Illinois recorded a figure of around three per cent, and Minnesota and New Jersey of about two per cent. Most other states lumped these accidents with others caused by different kinds of obstructed vision.

Eduring drivers to depress their high beams when approaching other cars on the road is a slow business, and police enforcement of state and city laws to that effect is almost impossible. There are too many violators.

Beaverbrook Paper Urges Britain To Get Out Of U.N.

LONDON (AP)—Lord Beaverbrook's Empire-minded Sunday Express accused the United Nations of "making its first move to pluck the British Empire to pieces," and urged Britain to withdraw from the U.N.

The United Nations' Assembly last Friday, over British opposition, adopted 10 measures designed to throw more light on the world's non-self-governing peoples. It was done despite a last-minute speech by Hector McNeil, British Minister of State, in which he declared Britain would not be bound by any U.N. decision on non-self-governing territories.

In its lead editorial, the Sunday Express said the U.N. had voted to install itself "as a super-government in our colonial possessions."

"The jackals are leaping on the lion because they think he is mangy," the paper said. "It is time to show them there is life, vigor and a good roar in him yet."

"There is only one effective reply we can make, that is to get out of the U.N., lock, stock and barrel."

Thieves Take Loot From 'Dream Home'

VANCOUVER (CP)—Hijackers struck early Sunday at the Hudson's Bay Company display home in Capilano Highlands and made off with \$4,000 in furnishings.

A nearby resident said he saw a truck drive up early Sunday to the home, but assumed it was only a caretaker.

Gaining entrance by breaching a basement door, the thieves took two-bedroom suites, an electric refrigerator, pictures, a mirror, rugs, end table, a book case, mantel radio and lamps.

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VOTE THURSDAY, DEC. 8, TO GIVE VICTORIA A BUSINESSLIKE, PROGRESSIVE ADMINISTRATION

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INDIANS TOLD TALE WHICH LED PONCE DE LEON TO FLORIDA

After losing his office as governor of Puerto Rico, Ponce de Leon settled on a plantation. The men who did the work there were Indian slaves, and their owner talked with them from time to time. He hoped that they would tell him where he could find gold.

He failed to learn about a gold mine, but a group of aged Indians spoke to him one day about a certain wonderful place.

"Somewhere to the northwest," said one of them, "there is an island which contains a magic fountain. If an old man bathes there, he will become young again."

The other Indians said that the words were true, and Ponce de Leon asked:

"Has anyone ever visited the magic fountain?"

"Yes," was the reply. "Many have gone to that land, but they never have returned. They have liked it so well that they have stayed there the rest of their lives."

Being past the age of 50, the white man felt that it would be a great thing to drink from the Fountain of Youth. If he grew young again, he would be able to spend years looking for gold.

Gathering a large band of adventurers to go with him, he obtained the use of three sailing vessels. The vessels reached the coast of a strange land on Easter Day in the year 1513. He called the land Florida ("Land of Flowers") because it contained many flowering plants, and because he reached it on Easter, the "feast of flowers."

Walking away from the coast, Ponce de Leon and his men looked for the Fountain of Youth. They tasted water from springs, and went swimming in pools. None of this helped anyone to feel younger, and at length the search was given up.

Ponce de Leon claimed Florida in the name of Spain, and soon was made its governor. He died as a result of an arrow wound in a battle against Indians.

It was supposed, at the time, that Florida was an island, but later explorers proved it to be part of the North American continent. Ponce de Leon's first landing was made close to the place where the city of St. Augustine now stands.

(For Biography section of your scrapbook.)

CHICAGO (AP)—Albert C. Ammons, 42, negro jazz pianist who was called the "Boogie Woogie King," died in his home Saturday after several months illness. Ammons was credited by some musicians as being the originator of boogie woogie music.

Community Hall Committee Formed

SIDNEY—A 16-man committee has been set up for purchase of a community hall. The committee was struck following a meeting of the North Saanich War Memorial Park Society.

George Gray is chairman of the general committee which is divided into sub-committee, one for inspection of buildings which may be offered for sale, and the other for financing.

U.B.C. Alumni Meeting

Rev. William Hills will speak on "Is the Educated Man Out-of-Date in Today's Society?" at the annual meeting of the Victoria branch of the U.B.C. Alumni Association Tuesday evening.

Also speaking at the gathering, to be held at The Monterey, Hillside at Douglas, at 5.45, will be John Buchanan, provincial president of the association.

Election of officers for 1950 will be held.

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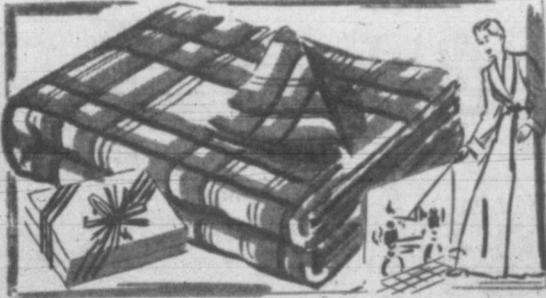
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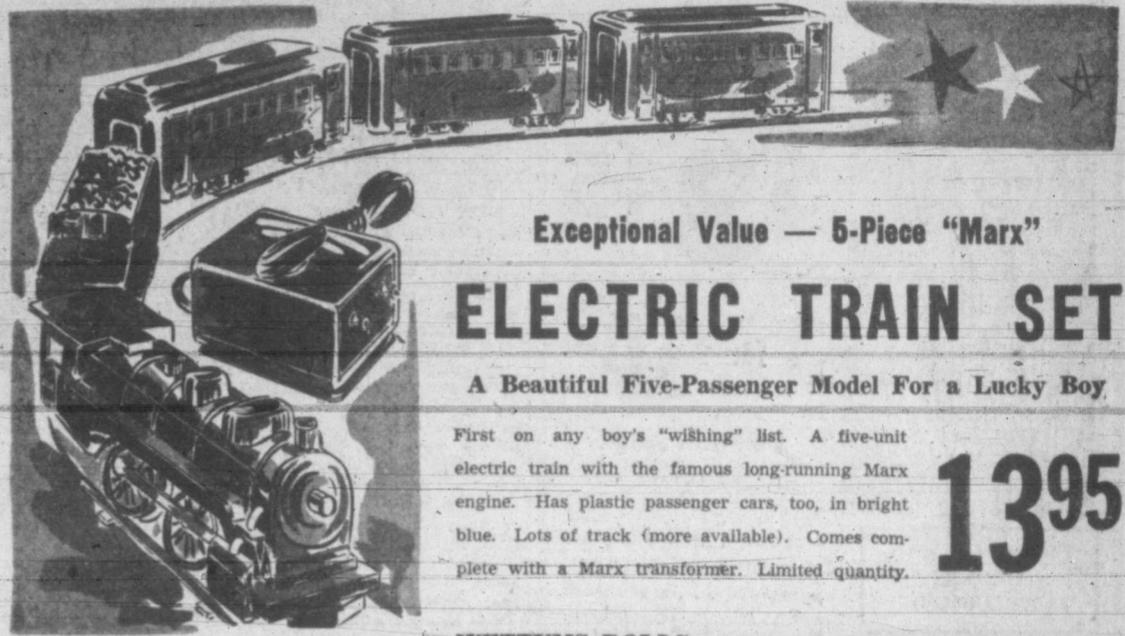
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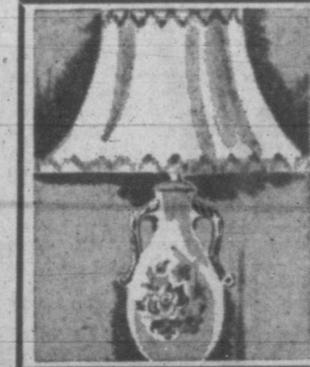
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Esquimalt Regains Tie For Soccer Lead

Esquimalt and Victoria West are still tied for the Victoria and District Soccer League leadership today as Esquimalt trimmed the luckless Alcos, 4 to 2, at lower Beacon Hill Sunday to match the greenshirts' 1 to 0 shut-out victory over Navy Saturday.

Alcos came through with one of their best games of the season against Joe Watt's eleven and were unfortunate not to receive a better fate. The score was tied at 1 to 1 at the half with Esquimalt breaking through for three markers in the second 45 minutes.

In Sunday's other match, Canadian Legion scored a goal five minutes from time to earn a 1 to 1 draw with Duncan Native Sons. Duncan's marker came shortly before the intermission.

Meanwhile Heaney's moved up into contention by knocking off Oak Bay, 2 to 1, Saturday.

PENALTY SHOT

Mickey Smith's goal from a penalty kick provided the Wests with their victory over the Navy in a match that saw the greenshirts finish with only 10 men.

During the second half Jim Turner of the greenshirts was sent off the field by the referee following a mix-up with Navy's Eddie DeCosta. It was while they were short-handed that Wests got the only counter.

After Wests scored Navy worked desperately for the equalizer but the greenshirts' defense stood up against all attacks. Wests missed a real scoring chance when Bernie Clarkson broke away with only the goalie to beat but failed when Murray rushed out of his net to smother the ball and concede a corner kick.

Cedric Robb's goal in the opening minutes provided Heaney's

Aerial Circus To Perform At Follies

One of the feature touches of Neptune's Follies water show to be presented at the Crystal Garden Tuesday and Wednesday nights starting at 8 and sponsored by the "Y" Swimming Club, will be the appearance of Ed Keltner's Free Red aerial circus.

George Athens and Lynda Hunt, two of the Dominion's greatest diving experts, will show on the Tuesday night card with Mrs. Hunt to appear at the Wednesday night performance.

Special lighting for the highly touted aqua display has been arranged by the Royal Canadian Navy.

With a first half 1 to 0 margin their match against Oak Bay. The opening 45 minutes was featured by the clever play of Bill Henderson in goal for Heaney's.

Ten minutes after play resumed in the second half Oak Bay tied the score. Gordie Hobson beating Henderson. Heaney's rallied and punched home the winning counter with Tommy Walker turning the trick.

LEAGUE STANDING

W	L	T	A	Pts
Victoria West	5	3	1	16
Esquimalt	5	3	2	15
Duncan Native Sons	4	4	3	11
Legion	4	4	3	11
Heaney's	4	4	2	10
Navy	4	4	2	10
Alcos	1	6	0	12

Marshall Picked In Draft By San Diego

John Marshall, the big right-handed pitcher whom the Victoria Athletics purchased from Bremerton Bluejackets at the close of the 1949 baseball season, has been drafted by San Diego of the Pacific Coast League, it was announced from the annual minor league draft meeting at Baltimore today.

Marshall was expected to be one of the key men in the A's rebuilding plans for next year. He won 22 games for the Bremerton squad last season.

Other players drafted by Coast League clubs include: Portland—Jack Creel from Houston of the Texas League; John Tierney from Yakima in the W.I.L., and Max Macon from Modesto, Calif., of the California State League. Seattle—Al Gerheiser from San Antonio of the Texas League and Fred Schmidt (bonus player) from Dallas of the Texas League.

Hockey Leaders Plan Intermediate League

Possibility of organizing an intercity intermediate hockey league embracing clubs from Victoria, Nanaimo, Vancouver, Kerrisdale and New Westminster was discussed at a meeting at the Memorial Arena Sunday.

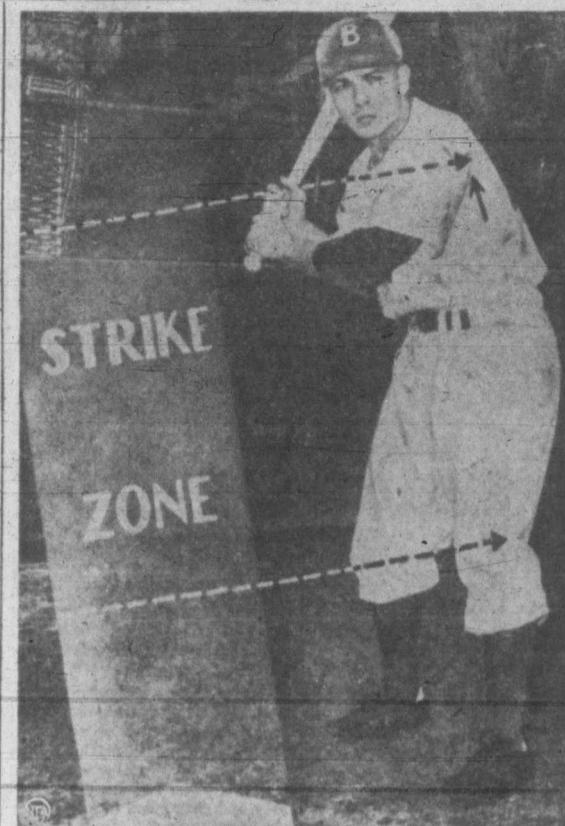
In attendance were Doug

Grimston, New Westminster, first vice-president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association; Dr. Larry Givondo, Nanaimo, president of the Pacific Amateur Hockey League; Doug Fletcher, Victoria, vice-president of the P.C.H.L.; Ivan Temple, commissioner for Victoria, along with representatives of the Victoria Commercial League and Joe Dutkowsky, arena manager.

Although no definite action was taken it was felt after the meeting that a strong intermediate league may be developed.

Meanwhile, plans are complete for minor hockey playoffs in various divisions with clubs from Victoria, Nanaimo, Vancouver, Kerrisdale and New Westminster taking part.

Plans were also made for junior clubs from the mainland to play here during the winter.



Baseball's New Pitch

Boston Braves' second baseman Eddie Stanky demonstrates strike zone which has been redefined by the committee studying baseball rules. A strike now is a ball over the plate between the batter's arms pits and the top of his knees. It used to be the player's shoulders. The umpire will judge the batter's normal height in case of a crouch.

Canucks Stop Ironmen To Near Loop Leaders

Vancouver's surging Canucks are but four points out of first place and three points ahead of the Cougars in the Coast League's northern division race today following a 5 to 2 triumph over Seattle Ironmen last night.

Ivan Wilson turned in the hat trick for the Canucks as Seattle went down to its second defeat in as many nights. It was Vancouver's third point in the weekend schedule as they drew, 2 to 2, with Portland Penguins Saturday night.

In other Saturday night fight in the northern division, New Westminster Royals blanked Seattle, 4 to 0, to move into a first-place tie with the Ironmen, and Tacoma Rockets set a new league scoring record by walloping Fresno Falcons, 13 to 2. Doug Adam equalled a league mark by tallying five goals for the Tacomas.

Southern division results Saturday saw Los Angeles edge San Diego, 4 to 3, and Son Francisco whip Oakland, 7 to 2.

In last night's game at Vancouver, Vancouver goalie Lucien Deschene was hit on the head by a shot from Pete Kalipana early in the first period. The game was held up 10 minutes for repairs to the netminder, but he came back to make 32 saves.

With the Canucks now firmly entrenched in third place, the Cougars need a victory to move back into contention with their Canadian rivals. Meanwhile, the fast-moving Tacoma Rockets are only a whisker behind the Cougars, in fifth place, trailing by one point.

On Friday night Vancouver came to town. Saturday the locals take to the road, meeting the Rockets at Tacoma that night and Seattle the following evening.

Summaries follow:

SEATTLE-NEW WESTMINSTER

First Period—1. New Westminster, Love (Duffy), 11:41; 2. New Westminster, Slater (Duffy), 11:46; 3. New Westminster, Slater (Duffy), 14:38. Penalties: Schmidt, Love (Duffy), 14:38. Penalties: Schmidt, Love (Duffy), 14:38.

Second Period—2. New Westminster, Slater (Duffy), 14:38. Penalties: Schmidt, Love (Duffy), 14:38.

Third Period—1. New Westminster, Slater (Duffy), 14:38. Penalties: Schmidt, Love (Duffy), 14:38.

Fourth Period—No scoring. Penalty: Eisenreich.

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Second Period—1. Portland, Kerr (Strobel), 1:27; 2. Portland, Bangay (Deschene, Hopper), 6:50; 3. Vancouver, Chakowski (Hopper), 11:46. Penalties: Schmidt, Love (Duffy), 14:38.

Third Period—1. Vancouver, Kuntz (Strobel, Wilson), 3:48.

Pachal Continues Brilliant Scoring In Junior Hockey

Vern Pachal and the rest of the Crow's Nest Pass Lions trimmed Calgary Buffaloes 7 to 5 Saturday night in the Western Canada Junior Hockey League. It was Pachal's night to roar as he tallied four goals, assisted on two and almost single-handed held off Buffs in the second period.

The brilliant Lion pivot, top scorer in the loop, has stood head and shoulders above the other players all season. His effort Saturday on home ice meant a with Medicine Hat Tigers, four points behind the league-leaders—Lethbridge Native Sons and Moose Jaw Canucks.

Canucks and Sons tangled at Moose Jaw during the weekend. Lethbridge club coming out on the long end of a 5 to 4 score to move into first-place deadlock.

Announce Dates For B.C. Badminton Play

Annual British Columbia badminton championships will be played at the Victoria Lawn Tennis and Badminton Club on Feb. 1, 2, 3 and 4, with both open and handicap events scheduled. Announcement of the tournament was made today by the B.C. Badminton Association. It will be the first major shuttle event held in the city in years.

BASLE, Switzerland (CP)—The touring Hull Volants hockey team Sunday defeated the Swiss national team 5 to 2 before 11,000 fans.

SCORES KNOCKOUT

Flashing a beautiful right cross when he made the opening to cut it loose, Perry lifted the featherweight crown by registering a knockout over J. R. Wilson, Ontario, in the third round.

Perry hardly wasted a punch as he put Wilson down for an eight count in the second round.

J. Wandler, Ontario, won the heavyweight crown by taking the decision from A. H. George, Naden. Neither of the two boys displayed a great deal of boxing skill, Wandler taking the nod on

Hustling Toronto Leafs Win Two; Canadiens Beaten Twice

Montreal Canadiens' coach, Dick Irvin, may be wondering today if he could use the same tactics that Conn Smythe of the Toronto Maple Leafs used with such good results.

While the Leafs came out of their slump with a bang, following Smythe's blasts of overnight and temporary benching of veteran goalie, Turk Broda, the Montrealers are not getting any better.

Canadiens a week ago were on their way to challenging Detroit Red Wings for leadership of the National Hockey League, but today the Canadiens are tied with Toronto for second place, each 11 points back of the Red Wings.

And the rest of the league is practically breathing down the necks of the two second-place teams. Chicago is two points farther back in fourth place, fifth place Boston another point down and New York Rangers in last position, only a point below them. Four points separate the tailenders from the second-place teams.

Pete Horeck scored two for Boston, Creighton and Peirson getting the others. Leo Gravelle and Maurice Richard scored for Montreal. Bruins played without captain Milt Schmidt, whose old knee injury had been aggravated in Saturday night's game.

Joe Klukay scored both Toronto goals as the Leafs beat Detroit last night. Ted Lindsay scored the only Detroit goal, as Turk Broda barely missed his second straight shutout.

Eds got back to his cage at Toronto Saturday and turned in his fourth shutout of the season as the Leafs beat New York. Max Bentley and Bill Ezinicki did the scoring, but the crowd gave most of its attention to the pudgy goalie who had reduced himself to a stylish 189 pounds, eight below his mark last Tuesday when he was benched for over weight.

Toronto and Boston were the only squads winning a full four points in the weekend games.

On Saturday Leafs blanked Rangers 2 to 0, ending a stretch of seven games in which Leafs lost six and tied one. Detroit beat Canadiens 5 to 3 and to Boston beat Chicago 5 to 3. On Sunday the Leafs edged Detroit 2 to 1, Canadiens lost 4 to 2 at Boston and New York blanked Chicago 4 to 0.

RECORD CROWD

A record crowd of 14,511 in the Montreal Forum saw the Canadiens beaten in the late stages by Detroit Saturday night.

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French Boxer Draws Suspension For Life

PARIS (AP)—Middleweight boxer Robert Charzon of France Sunday was disqualified "for life" by the French Boxing Federation.

Charzon refused to fight Koulender Jury, at Douai, after the spectators were seated. Charzon, who was French champion in 1944, lost to the late Marcel Cerdan on points in a 12-round bout in 1946.

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News To Hayman His Grid Stars Plan To Go West

MONTREAL (CP)—If any of the Grey Cup champion Alouettes are hankering to head west come next football season, it's all news to coach Lew Hayman.

A report Saturday from Calgary had it that Bobby Cunningham, star halfback and pass receiver, and Herb Travick, hefty negro lineman, may be with the Stampeders along with Royal Copeland of Toronto Argonauts.

On top of that came a Winnipeg report that Travick may be seen with the Blue Bombers.

Hayman didn't appear unduly alarmed either at the prospect of losing players or at the dual role that would confront Travick.

"News to me" was his brief comment. "Of course, there are changes all the time in football but if any of our boys are contemplating a move I certainly am not aware of it."

Bob Morgan Named Batting Champion

NEW YORK (AP)—Bob Morgan, Brooklyn's bright infielder, was the pennant winners of the International League and of the Pacific Coast League even overshadowed the other big items on the agenda.

All three class AAA league presidents, Frank Shaughnessy of the International, who proposed the idea, Bruce Dudley of the American Association and Clarence Rowland of the Coast League agreed some kind of plan should be worked out to determine a "future minor league champion."

The 23-year-old Montreal shortstop, who is figured to make the shift to third base for the parent Dodgers next spring, finished the season with a .337 mark.

Voted the circuit's most valuable player, Morgan, a compact 5-foot-10-inch, 170-pounder, carved out 191 hits in 567 at bat. He totaled 38 doubles, one triple, 19 home runs, scored 109 runs and batted in 112.

The Tiremen are currently resting in second place, a single marker back of the loop-leading Coach Lines sextette, while the Navy squad is tied with the Hotelmen for fourth place, three points off the pace.

Russell Roberts, Sault Ste. Marie, retained his middleweight title, while Wally Rowan, Naden, was forced to default after suffering a cracked cheek-bone in winning his semifinal bout from W. J. Merriman, also of Naden.

Trophies were presented by Rear-Admiral H. G. DeWolf, flag officer for the Pacific Coast.

Heaney's Rally To Tie Whitney's 2-2

Heaney's scored two second-half goals to tie first-place Whitney's 2 to 2 in a first division Juvenile soccer game Sunday.

Francis Evans and Trygve Carlsen put the jewelers two goals up in the opening stanza, both markers coming against the run of the play. Whitney's were using fast breaks to good advantage and were always dangerous when near the goal.

Late in the second half Art Dawe scored Heaney's first goal from a free kick just outside the 18-yard line. Minutes before time Tom Rimmer tied it up from a goal-mouth scramble.

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Ab Travis Enjoys Field Day In United Soccer Cup Victory

It was Ab Travis all the way at Athletic Park Saturday afternoon. The fleet left winger of the Victoria United soccer team scored three goals for the hat-trick and assisted on two others as his club downed Nanaimo City 5 to 1 in their Anderson Cup engagement.

Victory moved the United into the semifinals against St. Andrews with the match to be played at Vancouver Saturday. The victor in that fixture will battle Vancouver City in the final. City entered the deciding round Saturday by spanking New Westminster Royals 5 to 1 on the mainland.

Travis, who has shown improvement in recent matches to be a continual source of worry to opposing defences, was at his best Saturday. Completely baffling Nanaimo back Bill Leigh with his fancy footwork and speedy runs down the line, little Ab controlled the left side of the field most of the afternoon.

McALLISTER LOOKS GOOD

Sharing the spotlight with Travis was goalie Bill McAllister. The stocky net-minder had a busy afternoon despite his club's five-goal margin. In the late stages of the first half and for 10 minutes of the second McAllister pulled off several saves that drew lusty applause from the spectators.

Victoria opened the scoring early, inside left Denny McGee taking Travis' cross and making no mistake as he whipped the ball past goalie Art Baker from

a few yards out. Nanaimo swept back on the attack and managed to tie the score, halfback Fred Johnnie whistling a rising shot past McAllister from outside the penalty area. The goalie made no effort to save despite the fact he was positioned, apparently figuring the ball would go over the top.

Travis came to the front to put United back on top, scoring his first goal with a right-footed effort from the wing that caught the far corner. Nanaimo worked

Explosive Williams Makes Title Defence

PHILADELPHIA (UP) — In boxing's last, fifth fight of 1949, explosive Ike Williams will make his fifth defence of the undisputed lightweight championship against Freddie Dawson of Chicago tonight before an expected sell-out crowd of 14,000 in Convention Hall.

Spindle-legged, broad-shouldered Williams was favored 11-5 because of his knockout punch; and he was grimly determined to keep his 135-pound crown as that he could defend against the winner of a British elimination tournament at London in February.

Brown-skinned Williams, who signed a new three-year contract with manager Frank Palermo last night, was favored also because of his showings against the stocky Chicago negro in three non-title fights. In 1944, of Trenton, N.J., knocked out Dawson in the fourth round. In '46, they fought to draw. And in February, 1948, Ike outpointed him.

At 25, Dawson is one year younger than the champion; and he is faster and more polished. Also, he is a good puncher who has knocked out about half of his 70 opponents. But he doesn't hit as hard as Williams, who punches like a middleweight.

Goal-getters for the Royals were Chisholm in the first period, Robertson and Derry in the second stanza and Robertson again in the third frame.

In a juvenile game, Senators and Capitals played to a 5 to 5 tie.

Score was tied 2 to 2 at the end of the first period with Parker and Martin scoring for the Senators and Haine and Hearn finding the net for the Capitals. Perrin and Burges of Capitals gave their squad a 4 to 2 edge in the second. Harford, Davies and Creasy counted for the Senators in the final stanza. Timmick scoring Capitals final marker.

There will be no workouts Tuesday and Thursday of this week.

Racing Results SAN MATEO, Calif. — Results of horse racing Saturday at the Tanforan track follow:

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Second Race —
Tee Passer (Fisher) \$12.10 \$7.80 \$5.40
Tom 'n' Jerry (Shoemaker) — 4.00
Scratched: Art Gallery, Sue Jane, Val
Third Race —
Chief (Person) \$7.50 \$2.35 \$2.10
Buck (White) 7.20 4.00
Cromart (Laswell) 4.00
Fourth Race —
Vine (Pernell) \$16.30 \$7.00 \$5.20
Pub (James) 7.00 5.10
Bunting Ginger (Domenico) 5.70
Fifth Race —
Marion Pride (Domico) \$31.50 \$14.00 \$6.00
Home Run (Shoemaker) — 8.00 4.00
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Scratched: Brown Jr., Primus W.
Sixth Race —
Buck (White) — 7.00 4.00
Vine Fine (London) 3.80 2.80
Pleasant (G. Gibson) 3.80
Seventh Race —
Pich (Shoemaker) \$10.10 \$5.40 \$3.50
Home Run (Shoemaker) — 3.00
Eternal Bomb (Domenico) — 3.00
Eighth Race —
Marion Pride (Domico) \$15.50 \$9.80 \$4.40
Johns Joy (London) 3.70 2.00
Nest (James) — 3.80
Ninth Race —
Wrightwood (Parker) \$12.30 \$5.80 \$3.30
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"Everybody knows that no governmental position in the nation, state or city—aside from civil service—is filled without applicants being screened by responsible figures of the party in power."

Egan insists this condition in no way stamps him as powerless to make appointments, a charge made by Colonel Grombach in a chapter on politics in boxing.

"I don't name referees or judges just on the say so of this political leader or that assemblyman," he declares with heat.

DEFENDS PRESENT SET-UP

"In many cases I have rejected people who were recommended.

"I have not been submitted to pressure to appoint anybody whose qualifications did not measure up. I receive recommendations, but am the final authority."

Egan aggressively defends the present set-up.

"I don't have a personal acquaintance with everybody in the state ambitious to become a referee or judge," he explains.

"I don't have the staff to do the field work of checking every applicant."

"I think the leaders perform a valuable and necessary work."

"Many of our appointees are former boxers, men who simply submitted their qualifications to a district leader, who passed them on."

NOT POLITICAL WORKERS

"Before appointments they were not political workers."

"They are not political workers today."

Egan admits he has not read Col. Grombach's book, although the author presented him with a copy, in which he inscribed, "To Eddie, whom I constructively criticize, but whom I regard as the No. 1 man in boxing."

"Colonel Grombach is a West Pointer, I believe," concludes Chairman Egan. "Let him tell the world how he and 90 per cent of the cadets get into the Military Academy except through the recommendation of a representative or senator."

"Are they political figures or not?"

KRAMER WINS 22nd

ERIE, Pa. (AP) — Jack Kramer defeated Pancho Gonzales 10-8,

6-3, Sunday, to take a 22-1 edge

in their professional tennis tour.

In the other singles match, Pancho downed Frank Parker

16-6, 6-4.

California will celebrate its racing centennial in 1951. The first organized race meet in the Golden State was held in 1851 at the old Pioneer course, near Mission Dolores in San Francisco.

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Sports Round-Up

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
NEW YORK (AP) — Frank Boucher, New York Rangers manager, says there aren't enough good hockey players around... even in the National League. He says, he can name on each team only three to five players he terms outstanding... and no quotes, please—the other teams might get mad at me."

Each team is carrying four or five players just good enough to hang on, who would be replaced if better players could be found, he says. . . . If the league tried to expand, it would mean each team would have to carry more of these ineffectives. . . . I've been out west looking at amateurs, and the boys who are playing junior hockey look like juveniles," Boucher adds. "Even with 28 clubs to draw from, the minor league prospects aren't any better than the ones we have."

Frank blames the war for retarding the development of talent, but we're not so sure. . . . Even in the old days there was just about enough material to give each club two good forward lines and four good defence men. But that was all they needed then.

UNDISPLACED D.P.

Danny Zawadzki, who came from Germany to Watertown, S.D., as a displaced person, reported to high school Coach Cletus Clinker for basketball practice. . . . A former soccer player, Zawadzki sometimes kicked the ball instead of dribbling it, but he tried hard and Clinker was sorry to put his name on the list of candidates to be dropped. . . . But Danny couldn't read enough English to know what the list meant and Clinker couldn't speak enough German to tell him. . . . He continued to report and when the first game came, Danny was given a uniform. . . . Now Clinker says he could make a basketball player out of the kid if he only could talk to him.

Lindsay Retains Five-Point Lead

Ted Lindsay, Detroit's swivel-hopped leftwinger, fired a goal

and an assist in two weekend

National Hockey League games to retain a commanding lead for individual-scoring honors. With 13 goals and 17 assists for 30 points, he holds a five-point lead over teammate Sid Abel and Doug Bentley, Chicago.

The Red Wings' Gordie Howe pushed into third place with 23 points, one ahead of the league's top goal-getter, Maurice Richard of Montreal. Tied in fifth place, each with 21 points, are John Pearson, Boston, and Chicago's Ray Conacher.

Leaders follow:

1. Eddie (Gordie) Howe, Russell, Whitall, Shewchuk, Clegg, Cross, Ravnhorst, 2. Woodward, Peterman, 3. Anderson, Rainey, 2. Bather, 1. Johnson, 2. ...

V.M.C.A.—Clark 26, Wright 18, Dale 7, Tooby 2, Clarkson 2, Hudson 4, Anderson, Field, ...

Senators—Long 4, Lomas 2, Thompson

18, Sprinkling, Mitchell 4, Masters 2, ...

Fleischer, ... Ferris 2, Louit 18, Hartley, Geisler 4, Clarkson 6, Wylie 6, McCorkell 18, ...

Elks—Bansford 8, Allan 2, McMillan 2, ...

Saunders 14, Jackson 4, Bertrand 10, ...

Barons—L. Hodges 2, B. Hodges 6, ...

Baron 4, Clark 4, Blair 9, Wilson, Affleck, Smith.

'Y' In Surprising Win Over Washington Team

Those who said Victoria senior basketball teams wouldn't stand a chance against Alberni come playoff time this season as the calibre of ball was below standards of recent years will be reconsidering their forecasts today following the Y.M.C.A.'s 60 to 49 victory over the Western Washington College of Education Vikings at the High School gym Saturday night.

The Vikings, victors over the "Y" last year, and fresh from possession of the ball, but the "Y" were never in danger of losing their lead and were pulling away at the finish.

High-point honors for the evening were divided between Clark of the "Y" and Stan Peterson of the Vikings, each with 26 points. Wright grabbed runner-up honors with 18 well-earned points.

FLETCHER'S WIN

In preliminary games Fletcher's Men's Wear trimmed Senators, 46 to 34, in a men's senior B contest, and Elks downed Barons, 39 to 25, in an intermedia-

boys' tussle.

Lou McCorkell and Louit with 13 points apiece paced the clothiers to victory while Saunders was high man for the antlered tribe with 14.

Teams and scorers follow:

Western Washington—Russell, Whitall, Shewchuk, Clegg, Cross, Ravnhorst, 2. Woodward, Peterman, 3. Anderson, Rainey, 2. Bather, 1. Johnson, 2. ...

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PROTEST RENT BOOSTS—A delegation of 126 members of the Quebec Tenants' Federation marches across Ottawa's Confederation Square to protest the federal government's action in permitting increases in rent ceilings. At the head of the parade is Rev. J. F. Wagland, rector of St. Saviour's Anglican Mission in Montreal. The group—claiming to represent 20,000 tenants in the Montreal area—paraded through Ottawa and later presented a protest brief to Finance Minister Abbott. (CP Photo)

City Council Member Found Guilty Of Assault; Pays \$5 Court Fine

Ald. Waldo McTavish Skillings, 1721 Rockland Avenue, was found guilty of common assault following a quick trial in city police court today. He was given the minimum sentence; either to pay a \$5 fine or serve two days in jail. He chose to pay the fine.

The alderman was charged by Donald Harvey, 723 Yates Street, life underwriter and proprietor of the Portland Hotel. Mr. Harvey complained the alderman manhandled him in the Pink Shrimp Cafe last Friday afternoon.

City police courtroom was crowded for today's trial. All seats in the spectator's section were taken and many persons stood.

Claude Harrison, city prosecutor, handled the case for Mr. Harvey while W. H. M. Haldane, acted as counsel for the defendant. The defence plea was "not guilty."

Mr. Harvey was first to take the stand.

"I was sitting in the Pink Shrimp Cafe on Johnson Street, carrying on a conversation with Edward Mallek when Mr. Skillings came in the door," witness testified. "He demanded I get up from my seat."

"I suggested Mr. Skillings sit on one of the vacant stools," Mr. Harvey said. "He said 'Get up off that stool I want to sit there!'

"I said if there was a little bit of 'please' in Mr. Skillings' voice he would be very happy to get up and give him the seat."

'HE GRABBED MY CLOTHES'

"He said 'I don't have to say please to you!' Then he grabbed my clothes and lifted me up and pushed me across the room and took the seat. I straightened my clothes and left."

Beginning his cross-examination, Mr. Haldane queried of Mr. Harvey: "I understand you write radio scripts."

Immediate objection to the question was raised by the prosecution and Magistrate Henry Hall ruled that the question should

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Burgess J. Gadsden—Independent—Experienced, sincere candidate for Alderman, Dec. 8. ***

C.C.F. Christmas bazaar, Wednesday, Dec. 7, Woodsworth Hall, 857 Pandora, 1 p.m. until midnight. Home-cooking, plain and fancy needlework. Good tombola prizes. Christmas cake draw. Afternoon tea. Games. Everybody welcome.

Four new buoys will be placed in the harbor basin in the spring for the use of visiting yachts. Remember Banfield, the first name on the ballot for Alderman, Dec. 8. ***

Junior Chamber of Commerce Citizens' Forum, Crystal Garden, lower ballroom Tuesdays, Dec. 6, 8 p.m. Free admission. Come prepared to question the mayoralty candidates. ***

Professor J. B. Hoffman, vocal and piano teacher, has opened a new studio at 738 Fort Street, Suite 2, and all his former pupils, as well as new students, who wish to continue their studies with him are invited to call at this new location to arrange for lessons. ***

Support and elect Independent candidate Burgess J. Gadsden to City Council Dec. 8. ***

Turns must be reduced. Advocate complete survey of taxation to make it more equitable to business and the home owners, particularly those who have built at inflated prices. Banfield, Independent candidate for Alderman. ***

City Student Wins Engineering Prize

Five University of B.C. engineering students, one of them from Victoria, were honored Saturday at the B.C. Association of Professional Engineers' annual meeting in Vancouver.

Neil Macdougall, 849 Richmond Avenue was presented with a \$25 book prize for his summer essay, judged the best in third-year chemical engineering. P. B. Stroyan, retiring president of the association and the B.C. Engineering Society, made the presentations and congratulated the winners. Dean J. N. Finlayson, dean of the Faculty of Applied Sciences, thanked the Professional Engineers' Association for presenting the prizes and spoke of the high standard maintained by the winning students.

Mr. Macdougall is expected to graduate in chemical engineering next spring.

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Contempt Of Court Warning Given Accused In Court

One middle-aged man who has done a bit of time for drunkenness, this morning in city police court was ordered by Magistrate H. C. Hall to control his tongue or face a charge of contempt of court.

After the charge had been read for a third-time offence, the swarthy man in the box growled that "I know you are going to knock me over" but wanted, in any case, to say a few words.

After being cautioned by the magistrate, the accused started a story that was not very clear, but had something to do with being bumped by an automobile and suffering a head cut and injured leg, the cause of his dazed condition when picked up by police.

He shrugged his shoulders and said "So I might just as well plead guilty." His answer to the 20-day sentence imposed was "thanks, that is very nice." A second charge of consuming liquor in a public place was withdrawn.

Minister, Deputy Going To Ottawa

Snicker's and chuckles came from the spectator's section at this point. Magistrate Hall asked twice for order in court.

Mr. Haldane was brief in his cross-examination.

"You both desired to discuss business?" he said.

"Yes," said Mr. Mallek.

Only defence witness was Mr. Mallek himself.

He reiterated Mr. Mallek's statements about the luncheon appointment between them.

He said he entered the cafe and noticed Mr. Mallek at the counter in conversation with Mr. Harvey. He said Mr. Harvey was sitting with his hat and coat on and was facing away from the counter, rather than toward it.

"I said, 'Would you mind moving over one seat. I would like to have lunch with Mr. Mallek.'

He said, "Why should I?"

"I told him I had business to discuss in privacy."

Referring to Mr. Harvey's request for him to say "please," Ald. Skillings declared: "It wasn't so much what he said as how he said it."

"IN A JOKING WAY I MOVED HIM"

"In more of a joking way, I took him by the lapels and moved him over. The other seat was only about 12 inches away."

"You did take him by the clothes and move him to another position?" Mr. Haldane asked.

"Yes, sir," replied the alderman.

Summing up the case for the defendant, Mr. Haldane noted:

"This is a case in which I suppose there has been technical—but only technical—assault. It is completely trivial in character: not the sort of thing a man should bring into court."

"If Your Honor does convict, I suggest the minimum fine be imposed."

Prosecutor Harrison agreed.

"I don't think there's any doubt about it," he said. "That's the correct way to dispose of it."

Magistrate Hall approved of the lawyers' suggestion and imposed the minimum sentence as requested.

Ald. Skillings, after paying his fine, left the courtroom smiling.

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Local Student Leads Canada In Accountancy Examination



JOHN WOOLCOCK

John Woolcock Jr., 26-year-old R.C.A.F. veteran, Victoria, has placed first in all Canada in recent intermediate accounting and auditing examination of the Dominion Institute of Chartered Accountants.

Mr. Woolcock, who resides at 880 St. Patrick Street, will receive a silver medal from the Dominion Association of Chartered Accountants and a silver medal from the Chartered Accountants.

The prizewinner is a native of this city. He was educated at Oak Bay High School and Vic-

toria College and served three years in the air force during the war.

He is serving his articles under the D.V.A. student-training plan. Other B.C. students taking intermediate examinations this year also made good marks. On an average, students from this province placed higher than those from any other.

R. J. Taylor, Victoria, successfully passed the institute's final examination, while successful Victoria candidates in the intermediate test were:

Ronald Bailey, J. N. Bond, F. R. Brien, L. V. Fleury, J. W. A. Green, C. W. Hofstrand, D. C. R. Horne, R. L. V. Jermaine and John Woolcock. Other island students who were successful in the intermediate exams were W. Bestwick and T. M. Lavery, both of Nanaimo.

Victoria students successful in passing the junior examinations were B. W. Beaton, J. H. Bramley, R. C. Creech, H. R. Downs, G. L. Harwood, A. D. Hunt and J. W. R. Sykes. D. C. Roberts passed with supplements in English.

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Delay Action On Secession Petition

There will be no government answer to the petition of Ward Six ratepayers for secession until at least after the election, it was indicated by Municipal Affairs Minister R. C. MacDonald.

Mr. MacDonald said he had received the survey report on division of revenue and expenditures by wards and that the report did not bear out the claims of ratepayers the ward had suffered financially in the past in relation to other wards.

It is believed the cabinet will desire a vote of the whole municipality on the question of the ward's secession rather than just a vote of the people in the area concerned.

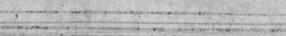
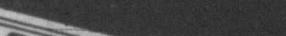
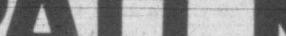
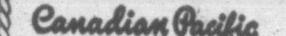
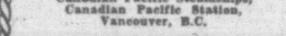
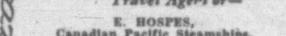
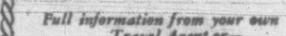
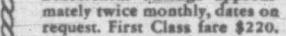
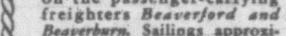
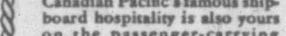
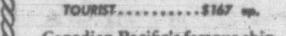
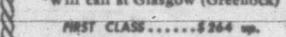
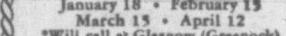
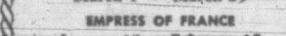
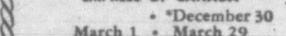
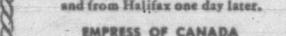
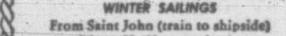
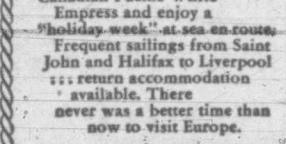
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A little bit of Canada became part of the British West Indies. Saturday, Senator J. A. McKinnon, minister without portfolio in the Canadian cabinet, planted a slender young maple

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Announcements

BIRTHS

BONNELL—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Bonnell, a daughter, Dec. 2, 1949, at Royal Jubilee Hospital.

MYERSGAARD—To Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Myergaard, October 20, 1949, a new Hilda Richardson, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on Dec. 4, 1949, a daughter, Helen Florence.

MARRIAGES

WHITEMORE-COLLING—The marriage is announced of Ann Elizabeth Colling, daughter of Mrs. William Henry Colling, 245 Connaught Avenue, and Mr. Roy Whitemore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whitemore, Royal Jubilee Hospital, on Dec. 4, 1949, a daughter, Helen Florence.

THOMAS-BRADSHAW—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thomas, 129 Pitt Street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Joyce Isabel, to Donald Howard Thomas, 247 Connaught Road. The ceremony took place on Saturday, Dec. 4, 1949, at 2 p.m., at the Methodist Church, Rev. Douglas Kendall officiating.

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DEATHS

BER—On Dec. 5, 1949, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Winnifred Clark, wife of Charles Beer, of 11 Bushby Street, and a resident of this city for the past 17 years. She leaves to mourn, befriends, her husband, Charles, one son, Charles Harding, and a daughter, Joyce (Mrs. Frank (Maud) Bragg in Victoria, and a daughter, Karen (Mrs. A. Florence) Moore in Winnipeg; two brothers, Henry and William, citizens of Winnipeg; also

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 10, 1949, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital Chapel, Rev. G. R. Easter officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

BYCE—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on Dec. 5, 1949, Fergie Byce, of 1049 Tapscott Avenue, beloved husband of Minnie Byce, in her 74th year; born in 1875. A resident of Victoria and the District of Victoria and for the past 17 years. He leaves to mourn, befriends, his wife, Minnie, and a daughter, Miss L. L. Byce, R.N., of St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver; one son, Harold (John) Byce, a resident of Victoria; Byce of Roblin, Man.; four grand-children; also several nieces and nephews. Mr. Byce was an active member on the board of managers of Centennial Union Church. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 10, 1949, at 2 in McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel, Rev. G. A. Ashton officiating. Interment in Colwood Park.

FOSTER—Suddenly at St. Joseph's Hospital, on Nov. 20, 1949, Mrs. Foster, 1009 Gladstone Avenue, in her 62nd year; born in St. John's, Newfoundland, and a resident here for the past 17 years. She leaves to mourn, befriends, her husband, Mr. Foster, and three step-sisters and one step-brother.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 10, 1949, at 2 in St. Luke's Church, Rev. G. A. Ashton officiating. Interment in St. Luke's Churchyard, McCall Bros. Funeral Directors.

JAMES—At Sidney, B.C. on Dec. 2, 1949, May 18, 1949, in her 15th year, born in Victoria, and a resident here during her last 12 years. She leaves to mourn, befriends, her husband, Mr. James, three sisters, Annie, Mary and Madeline; also two brothers, Mr. and Mrs. James, who will be celebrated in Tuesday morning services at 10 a.m. in the Church of the Immaculate Conception. Rev. Father Lausanne officiating. Interment in the Churchyard, McCall Bros. Funeral Directors.

PATRICK—At the residence, 1253 Pandors Avenue, Dec. 5, 1949, Frances Elizabeth Patrick, in her 75th year, beloved wife of John Francis Patrick, who died in 1938. She leaves to mourn, befriends, her husband here for the past 12 years. She leaves to mourn, befriends, her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Grace Gresens of Brandon, Man., Mrs. F. Cook and Mrs. Violet Harper of Brandon, Man., Mrs. Harper of Brandon, Man., Mrs. Morrison of Vancouver; Mrs. Morrison of Port Coquitlam, and Mrs. E. Patrick of New Westminster, B.C.; two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Charles, and Mrs. Herbert R. in Australia; also grandchildren; one sister in Australia; also one brother in London, England. Mr. Patrick was a member of the W.A. of St. John's Church. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 10, 1949, at 2 in McCall Bros. Funeral Directors.

FEDEEN—Passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on Dec. 4, 1949, Mr. Robert Fedeen, aged 66 years, born in Scotland, and a resident here for the past 17 years. He leaves to mourn, befriends, his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Charles Ellis, 1309 Pandors Avenue, Victoria, B.C.; nine grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 6, 1949, at 2.30 at Queen's Park, New Westminster.

HIMPSON—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Dec. 5, 1949, Mrs. Violet Alice De Himpson, in her 75th year, beloved wife of Harry Percy Simpson, in her 75th year, born in Madras, India, and a resident here for the past 17 years. She leaves to mourn, befriends, her husband, at 1427 Oliver Street, and her daughter, Mrs. Philip at home; two grandchildren, and a sister in Winnipeg.

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The Innocent Impostor

By Renee Shann

The Story: Patience Mond goes to London three times a week to attend dressmaking school. It is the only freedom allowed her by the two old-fashioned aunts who have brought her up and with whom she lives in the country. On the commuting train she meets Paul Taylor, who lives in a neighboring village and who finds himself attracted to the prim young girl. They date secretly, fall in love. The aunts find out, force Patience to promise not to see Paul again. Heartbroken, she keeps her word. Charlotte, Patience's long-lost twin, turns up. She is now a stage star, soon to open in a London show. Appalled at the restricted life Patience has obviously led, Charlotte is determined to see that she gets some fun. She invites her to London for the day, dresses her smartly from her own wardrobe. Patience looks charming. Charlotte tells her they are lunching with Roger Dickson, popular actor; jokingly begs Patience not to take Roger away from her.

CHAPTER 12

THE TELEPHONE BELL rang at that moment. Charlotte picked up the receiver.

"Hello, who is that?"

"Miss Carlotta? Mr. Breedon's secretary here. Will you hold the line, please? Mr. Breedon wishes to speak to you."

Charlotte glanced back over her shoulder at Patience: "This is a call I've been waiting for weeks. It's Dwight Breedon: He's head of G.R.E. You know the big movie people. They're just starting up here in England. Hello, yes?"

"Miss Carlotta? Dwight Breedon here. We met at a cocktail

party back in the States, remember?"

"Yes, of course. And you said we'd get in touch with me when I came to England."

"Sure I did. Well, I'm doing so now. Listen, I'm casting a new picture. I want a premiere dame. It's a big musical. How about our meeting for lunch today and talking things over?"

ANOTHER INVITATION

Charlotte hesitated. And asked herself angrily why her professional life need intrude on her private life just today of all days. Only this was a chance in a thousand. Swiftly she made up her mind.

"That'll be grand," she said. "I'd love to meet you."

"Twelve-thirty at the Savoy Grill suit you?"

"Yes, I'll be there." She replaced the receiver and swung around to Patience. "Sorry, darling, but I'm afraid you'll have to entertain Roger on your own. I'll leave a note for you to give him that'll explain things. It's fiendish bad luck, but when Dwight Breedon asks a girl to lunch, if she's any ambition at all she turns up with her boots blacked to see what's cooking."

SCARED STIFF

Patience looked at her sister in horror. She told herself she couldn't face it. Not lunch alone with some completely strange young man!

"Charlotte, I can't. Please—truly. I'd be so much rather not—I'll be absolutely scared stiff."

"Don't be silly," Charlotte said briskly. "Of course you're going to lunch with Roger! And what's more, my pet, unless I'm very much mistaken, you're going to thoroughly enjoy it."

Patience swallowed hard.

"But he's expecting you to be there, too."

"That'll be all right. He'll see

me this evening. We're dining together. Actually though I hope I'll be able to join up with you both at the matinee. He's got seats for the show at the Adelphi. I'll come right along there the moment Mr. Breedon has decided how much he's going to pay me."

Patience sighed. It looked as if she'd have to go through with it.

"And it's going to be quite a lot," went on Charlotte firmly, putting on a hat which Patience thought looked exactly like a bunch of flowers and arranging carefully the drift of filmy veiling. "Now I'll just write two lines to Roger."

She dashed them off at the writing-table and handed the envelope to Patience. She paused for a moment on her way to the lift wishing her knees didn't shake so absurdly.

"Don't be frightened of Roger. He's quite harmless really. Don't scream for help if he tries to make a pass at you. Just tell him you're not that sort of a girl."

DON'T WORRY

Patience blushed. "Charlotte, he—he won't do that, surely?"

"Well, my sweet, he may try to hold your hand in the theatre. That's usually his preliminary manoeuvre."

"But if he's in love with you?"

Charlotte laughed wryly.

"Darling, I very much fear that doesn't stop him making love to other girls. It's all right. Goodbye for the time being. I'll see you at the theatre."

She was gone, leaving a flurry of perfume behind her. Patience looked at the door and wondered whether she'd dash after her. At any rate whether she'd take the next lift down to ground floor and walk quietly out of the hotel, never maybe to return to it. But if she did this Charlotte would think her such a little ninny. Besides she didn't really want to. Or did she? She didn't

know.

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(To Be Continued)

Canada To Sell Implement Parts

LONDON (CP) — Britain will import no complete agricultural implements from Canada during the 1950-51 fiscal year, but spare parts and parts necessary for British production will continue to come in, the Agriculture Ministry said today.

No figures were given for the 1950-51 program for import of agricultural machinery, but the bulk will continue to come from the United States.

During the 1949-50 fiscal year, ending with June of next year, imports of complete machines from the United States so far total \$7,250,000 against \$450,000 from Canada. Replacement parts from the United States during the same period have totaled \$6,200,000 while \$1,150,000 has been spent in Canada.

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Ruggers In Weak Display As Wanderers Blast Bays

Senior rugby, which has had its ups and downs during the past few years, reached an all-time low at Macdonald Park on Saturday afternoon as Oak Bay Wanderers spanked a punchless J.B.A.A. fifteen, 20 to 0.

First of all the game was late in starting because of the absence of referees and linesmen. Coach Campbell, Forbes of the Wanderers finally agreed to handle the whistle and despite the muttered remarks of partisan onlookers turned in a commendable job.

As for the game itself, there was a distinct lack of good rugby, with the shivering handful of disgruntled spectators agreeing to a man that it was one of the worst exhibitions in recent years.

RAGGED PERFORMANCE

Neither team seemed able to settle down to any organized system of attack, with many fumbles, much bad passing and poor kicking being the rule rather than the exception.

Wanderers, who by their victory clinched runner-up honors in the first half schedule, were the better of the two clubs and earned the victory on their ability to pierce an inept J.B.A.A. defense at will.

The winners' 20-point total came on six tries, five of which went unconverted. Harry Olson, Wanderers fullback, finally came through with his only conversion attempt of the afternoon on the last try made just before the final whistle.

Bays had a great chance to take an early lead when they

Presentations As Art Ross Enrolled In Hockey's Shrine

BOSTON (AP)—General Manager Art Ross, who launched the Boston Bruins in the National Hockey League 26 years ago, was formally enrolled in the International Hockey Hall of Fame Saturday night.

During a ceremony before the Bruins-Chicago game at Boston Garden, Ross was presented his official membership scroll by James B. Garvin of Kingston, Ont., president of the hockey shrine.

On behalf of the N.H.L., its president, Clarence Campbell, presented Ross with a huge silver plate that bore the crests of the circuit's six clubs.

The Boston hockey public's tribute was a silver service presented by a committee of the Bruins' most rabid followers, the "Gallery Gods" of the top balcony.

Some 350 of Ross' friends continued the formalities at a hotel after the game.

moved into Wanderers territory from the opening whistle. Sty-mied on one scoring attempt, Bays were then awarded a penalty kick from close in and failed to make good on the apparently easy attempt.

From then on the game was taken in hand by Wanderers. Ed Estlin scored first with Irving Young adding the second try, a few minutes later. Final first half score came when Ed Boulton grounded the ball just over the line near the flag, bulling his way over from five yards out.

Forward Phil Nixon climaxed a long Oak Bay movement to scamper 20-odd yards for the fourth score and Lorne Prevost ended up the prettiest three-quarter run of the day with Oak Bay's fifth try. Bob Bayne completed the rout and Olson made good on the extra point.

SOLDIERS IN VICTORY

In second division play Fifth Regiment nipped Victoria College 3 to 0, on the lower pitch at Macdonald Park.

Pete Fowles scored the only try of the game as the soldiers went all the way on one defensive attack to rack up the score.

Second-Round Draw For English Cup Soccer Announced

LONDON (CP)—The draw for the second round of the Football Association Cup, to be played Dec. 10, has been announced. Replies will have to be decided on or before the following Saturday.

Winners of these matches will be joined by 47 exempted clubs of the football league's first and second divisions, plus Reading, Rotherham United and Bournemouth and Boscombe Athletic.

The draw follows: Hartlepools United vs. Norwich City; Watford vs. Netherfield; Exeter City vs. Chester; Chelmsford City vs. Ipswich Town; Doncaster Rovers vs. Mansfield Town; Port Vale vs. Tranmere Rovers; Yeovil Town vs. Gillingham; Southport or Barrow vs. Bradford City; Carlisle United vs. Swindon Town; Weymouth or Aldershot vs. Hereford United; Northampton Town vs. Torquay United; Newport County vs. Gateshead; Nottingham Forest vs. Stockport County; Rochdale vs. Nottingham County; Darlington or Crewe Alexandra vs. Oldham Athletic; Nuneaton Borough vs. Mossley; Wrexham vs. Southend United.

The Island of Malta was annexed to the British Crown by the Treaty of Paris in 1814.

Gold Assistance Act Extended By House After Lively Debate

OTTAWA (CP)—The Commons Saturday approved a bill to extend provisions of the Emergency Gold Mining Assistance Act, aimed at encouraging gold production.

The measure passed quickly after a lively debate which started when Ross Thatcher (C.C.F.-Moose Jaw) charged the federal government had extended assistance originally intended for marginal gold mines to mines which are showing good profits and paying dividends.

James Sinclair, parliamentary assistant to Finance Minister Abbott, Victor Quelch (S.C.-Acadia, Alta.); A. L. Smith (P.C.-Calgary West); and G. M. Murray (L.-Cariboo) were among those supporting the government's action.

NOT OPPOSED

Mr. Thatcher said he was not opposed to the idea of assisting marginal mines which would have to close without such aid, however, a number of wealthy members of Parliament originally felt that only the low-grade should be helped.

Mr. Sinclair said Mr. Thatcher apparently was confusing marginal mines and marginal ores. Real intent of the bill was to encourage production of gold to help Canada's foreign exchange problems.

Quickest way to do this was to give assistance which would encourage the larger mines to mine marginal ore. He referred to ore which the mines had blocked out underground but which it was doubtful could be marketed at a profit.

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David, the shepherd boy who became king, was 27 generations before Christ, who was sometimes called "Prince of the House of David." Prophets spoke of a greater David who was to come. (Matthew 1.)

By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D.D.

Nelson Leafs Win Game With Spokane

SPOKANE (AP)—Nelson's Maple Leafs scored the first four goals of the game and swept on to blast the Spokane Flyers 6 to 3 here Sunday night in a Western International Hockey League game.

A crowd of more than 2,800 saw Spokane held scoreless until 18:33 of the second period, when Johnny Ryplen netted one. In the third stanza the teams scored two each.

Red Koehle paced Leafs with two goals and two assists.

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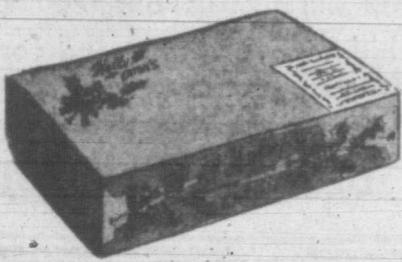
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We invite you to come in Tuesday, December 6th, and see

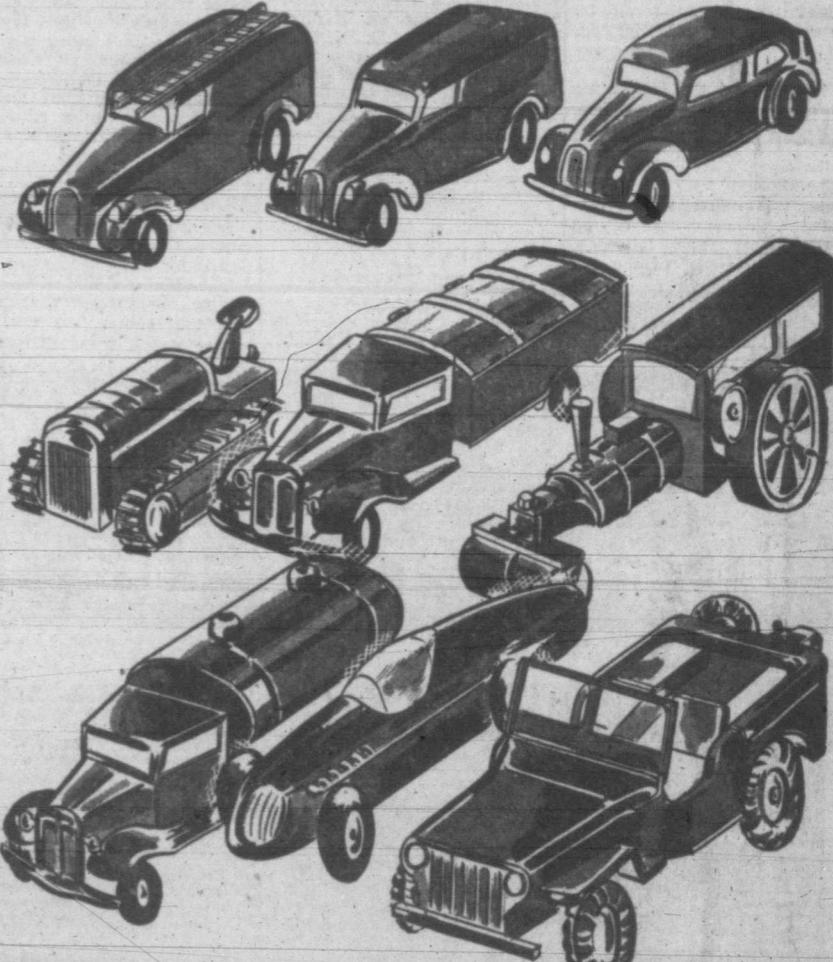
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"Garland" . . . heavy cotton homespun type spread with colourful stripe designs of wine, blue or red on a beige ground. About 86x100-inch size. Each, **8.95**

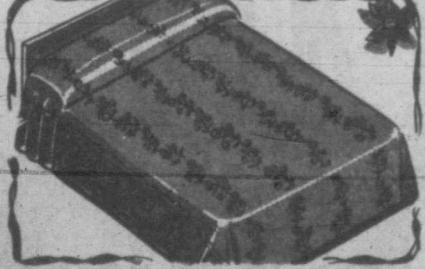
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Fine quality satin bedspread with trapunto embroidery centre design, gathered valance and corded trim. In wine, green and rose. Each, **29.50**

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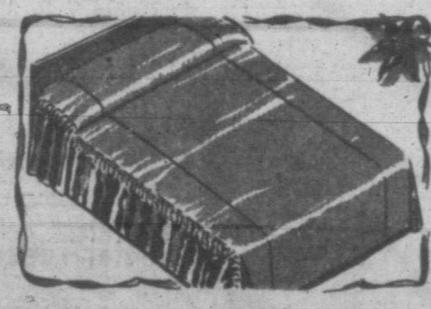
Closely woven, thickly tufted chenille type spreads in a selection of lovely colours and designs, including the new corderille. Single and double bed sizes. Each, **15.95 to 22.50**

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Rich-looking rayon and cotton satin spread. Brocaded rayon surface has floral leaf design and deep border on a background of smooth cotton. Colours of rose, saffron and green. About 86x100-inch size. Each, **10.00**



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Rayon satin bedspread with cut corners and neatly flounced sides. In rich colours of rose, blue, gold-colour, wine and green. Double bed size. Each, **7.50**

EATON'S—STAPLES, MAIN FLOOR

Seeks Writ Of Habeas Corpus In Auto Camp Murder Case



Hubby Did This

Mrs. Gloria Varney, 18, of Cambridge, Mass., told police she was forced at gun point to drive a getaway car for her gunman husband while he staged a hold-up. The bride of six weeks said she got the black eyes from her husband, Ernest Varney Jr., the object of a police search. (NEA Telephoto)

New Trial Ordered Jehovah's Witness By Supreme Court

OTTAWA (CP)—The Supreme Court of Canada today quashed conviction of Aime Boucher, a member of the Jehovah Witnesses, on a charge of seditious libel, and ordered a new trial.

The test case, first heard about three years ago, was carried to the Supreme Court last June. Boucher, a native of Ste. Germaine, Que., was tried at St. Joseph de Beaupre, Que., by Mr. Justice Alfred Savard and a jury. He was found guilty and sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

The case was appealed to the Court of King's Bench, which confirmed the sentence by a majority judgment. Two of the judges would have allowed the appeal and ordered a new trial on technical legal points.

Today's judgment by the Supreme Court of Canada also was a majority decision. The judges were unanimous in quashing the conviction. However, two of them—Mr. Justice I. C. Rand and Mr. Justice J. W. Estey—would have directed a judgment acquitting Boucher entirely.

The case began when members of the Jehovah's Witnesses distributed copies of a pamphlet entitled "Quebec's burning hate for God and Christ and freedom is the shame of all Canada."

Six Nations Indians To Get Ruling By Court On \$160,000

OTTAWA (CP)—The Supreme Court of Canada today allowed in part a claim by the Six Nations Indians for right to appeal to the Exchequer Court of Canada in what the Indians contend is a long-standing debt owed them by the Crown.

The Indians brought the case to the Exchequer Court in 1948, but the court ruled they had no cause for action. The Supreme Court ruled today there was cause in a part of the \$1,289,467 case and that the Indians may go ahead and seek \$160,000 of that amount.

That amount is claimed by the Six Nations on the ground that moneys belonging to them were spent by the old Province of Canada on shares of the Grand River Navigation Company.

The Supreme Court did not disturb the judgment of the Exchequer Court regarding other claims of the Indians on lands granted them in 1798 by King George III for their assistance in the American Revolution.

The other claims involved the Six Nations' contention that parts of the land were flooded in the building of the Welland Canal and that they had received no payment for land sold to the Grand River Navigation Company in 1832.

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Today's Sports Overnight Entries

Tanforan

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:
Pony Club 116
Superior 116
King Comanche 115
King Chocho 115
Cracks 114
Cracks 114
Merry Gilt 109
Northland 119
SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:
Good Fly 119
Custom House 119
Merry Gilt 118
Ensemble 114
Askeford 119
Crimson Rose 118
Run Pucky 118
Good Fly 119
Good Order 119
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THIRD RACE—Mile and three-eighths:
Merry Gilt 118
Asbury Red 118
Gift for Peace 118
Cee Fly 118
Mugly 118
Silver Star 118
Metager's Joe 118
Star Mark 113
FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Jean 111
Good Fly 109
Asbury Red 118
Gift for Peace 118
Cee Fly 118
Mugly 118
Silver Star 118
Metager's Joe 118
Star Mark 113
FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Fusilier 118
Pony Club 111
Ketchikan 117
Ketchikan 112
SIXTH RACE—Mile and a sixteenth:
Ravin Mad 109
The Roundup 118
Just Ashover 112
My Bimbo 118
Irish Ricky 110
Whammy 109
SEVENTH RACE—Mile and a sixteenth:
Little Jeff 115
Pendo Fly 112
Star Yankee 112
Pacer 115
Pacer 115
EIGHTH RACE—Mile and a sixteenth:
Pusilla 109
Fusilier 118
Reflex 117
Cannon 118
Just Ashover 112
Fair Land 111
Butter Fly 114
Bitter Bee 108
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Bitter Bee 108
Pacer 11 p.m.

Tanforan Results

First Race— Carte Volante (Parnell) \$4.00 \$2.50 \$2.30
Pony Club (Domenico) 4.10 2.30
Overdrive (Lewellen) 3.10
Scratched: Bar Harbor.

Second Race— Willy's Reward (Shank) \$4.00 \$2.50 \$2.50
Pony Club (Gill) 4.10 2.30
Ends Well (Vivie) 5.50 2.50
Scratched: Maltese Rose.

Third Race— The Cup (Matthews) \$7.00 \$4.40 \$3.10
Burgling Over (Gibson) 3.70 2.90
Way Secret (Burton) 4.30
Scratched: Bimbo, Bimbo.

Fourth Race— Competing Lady (List) \$4.40 \$2.80 \$2.70
Dad's Mule (Yester) 3.10 2.50
Scratched: Blue Betty.

Jim Brillheart To Coach Tigers

TACOMA (AP)—Jim Brillheart, recently-deposed manager of the Spokane Indians, was signed today to pilot the Tacoma Tigers of the Western International Baseball League next season.

Brillheart managed the Tacoma club during most of the 1948 season before being called up as skipper of the parent San Diego Padres of the Pacific Coast League when Jim (Rip) Collins drew his release.

Suggests Dec. 15-16 As Possible Date For Highway Talks

OTTAWA (BUP)—Reconstruction Minister Robert Winters has suggested Dec. 15-16 as a probable date for a Dominion-provincial conference on the Trans-Canada Highway, it was learned today.

Winters wrote provincial premiers and asked whether the dates would be suitable for the meeting, which would discuss technical matters.

It was expected engineering and construction experts would attend from each province, as well as the ministers responsible for highways. The conference was expected to consider such things as details of road construction, surface and width.

The Reconstruction Minister had said he was anxious to finish all preliminary steps to actual construction of the \$300,000,000 highway as soon as possible. Most provinces were reportedly planning to start work on the project next spring.

It was expected the provinces would make agreements with the federal government for financial aid within the next three months. Legislation allowing the government to make such agreements was passed by Parliament last week.

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Gas Main Blast

Workmen are silhouetted against the flames as they feverishly try to turn off the valve of a gas main which exploded in downtown Allentown, Pa. The explosion ruptured a water main, flooding the area and forcing the evacuation of several homes. Damage from the blast was set at \$100,000. (NEA Photo)

New Drive To Remove F.B.I. Chief On Way

WASHINGTON (UP)—A new campaign to drive F.B.I. Director J. Edgar Hoover from office is just around the corner under leadership of a left-wing organization already suspect as a Communist front.

It is known as the National Lawyers' Guild. The Guild was born in convention here in 1937 when Washington's political climate was more favorable to Communists and their fellow travelers.

The Guild was cited as a Communist front by the House Un-American Activities Committee March 29, 1944.

At a recent Guild-sponsored meeting in New York it was decided to open up against Hoover with a demand for an investigation of the F.B.I. It was agreed to call for a "Citizens' Committee" to investigate and to demand that President Truman give the committee broad powers by executive order. They would include full access to F.B.I. files, the right to subpoena and to question witnesses.

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Etna Quiets Down

CATANIA, Sicily (AP)—

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on the slopes of Mt. Etna

today as danger from the

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